EAT MORE POTATOES
AND INCREASE DEMAND

Food Administration Putting on Campaign to Stimulate Consumption of Tubers

A committee of the Civic & Commerce association, appointed for that purpose some time ago, has been conducting an investigation of the potato situation, with particular reference to prices. It was the aim of the committee to see what could be done to insure to the grower a better price for his potatoes, and the matter was taken up with the United States Food Administration.

J. D. Sweet, head of the potato division of the Food Administration, analyzed the situation quite in detail and suggested remedial measures in a letter in reply to an inquiry presented to him. Extracts from the letter follow:

"The bureau of crop estimates, in their final estimate of the crop for this year, tells us there will be 423,550,000 bushels, against 285,000,000 bushels for last year, and an average of 1911-1916, inclusive, of 350,000,000 bushels. From this you will see that there will be about 92,550,000 bushels above the potato production in the United States for the last five or six years. In the fall we had a heavy freeze from one to three inches deep while many of the potatoes were yet in the ground. This rot many of the potatoes so that shipments that were made from the field contained more or less frost-bitten potatoes. These frost-bitten potatoes being put into the cars with ventilation shut off, they began to heat and coming into contact with the good potatoes next to them caused more or less rot and brought the stock into the market in very bad shape, necessitating the sorting of it and, even with the best efforts, those that were to be sold were in bad condition.

"There was an increase of 700,000 acres planted with potatoes in the United States in 1917 above the average crop for the past five years. Much of this was done in little garden plots in the cities and around the homes producing enough potatoes to carry the family over until the first of the year. Then, there was a fair flow of potatoes during the latter half of September and most of October. Prices were so high last year that it was an incentive for people to buy potatoes and put into their cellars this year all that would keep well before being used up. This combination of conditions has resulted in very little demand in our markets. Shipments per day have been running from 50 to 400 carloads. We are now putting on a campaign to stimulate consumption and hope thereby to increase the demand materially for the balance of the season. It will be necessary for us to move at least 1,000 carloads a day from now until the middle of May, when new potatoes will begin to arrive from Bermuda and the south. It will be necessary also for us to get an even flow and an equitable distribution of the crop to maintain fair prices for the balance of the crops which are still in the hands of the growers. In Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota there were produced about 110,000,000 bushels of the 423,550,000 bushels that were produced this year. The growers continue hauling potatoes to the local loading stations and the buyers, having their store houses fairly well filled, do not care to put in the frost-bitten potatoes. This all tended to reduce prices. Because, as we understand it, the buyers have potatoes in their store houses in the cities which have cost them considerably more than they could get for them at this time and until the markets of the United States clear the frost-bitten stock, which we hope will be by the first of the year, the movement of potatoes will be necessarily slow."

Local Notes

Miss Pearl Heffron went to DePere this morning to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Benson, who holds a stenographic position in Joliet, Ill., is visiting at her home in this city.

REGULATE COAL BUYING

County Fuel Administration Takes Steps to Meet Threatened Shortage of Coal

The Portage county fuel administration, acting under authority vested in them by the federal government, has taken steps to regulate the sale of coal in Portage county.

A meeting was held in the office of the chairman, W. E. Fisher, in this city last Friday, with practically all of the local coal dealers of the county represented. At that time the plan of procedure was outlined and the general situation discussed.

Beginning last Saturday any resident of the county who desires to purchase coal must fill out and sign a blank stating the quantity and kind desired, the approximate quantity used last year, quantity on hand at present, how long a supply lasts and whether or not he has any unfilled orders with other dealers.

By this arrangement it is aimed to prevent hoarding of coal and inequitable distribution. The situation is even now serious in the country at large and the public must cooperate in the fuel administration's campaign in order to keep the wheels of industry moving and prevent actual suffering from lack of coal. Soft coal is being urged as a substitute for hard and greater use of wood is being advocated.

ALL JOIN RED CROSS

As a Christmas remembrance, the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., through its manager, E. A. Oberweiser, took out a Red Cross membership for each of its 282 employees. At the Red Cross headquarters two of the large banners were pasted together and adorned with 282 crosses, and the double service flag, properly labelled, was hung in a window at headquarters.

MISSING MAN APPEARS

The last of Portage county's missing draft registrants put in his appearance a few days ago, when Daniel F. Kurkowski of Amherst Junction, whom the draft board had tried in vain to locate, reported at the court house. Kurkowski's name was among those first called for examination, but he knew nothing of the call until recently, when he was in the west and received word from relatives. He has already passed a physical examination and other arrangements have been made to send him to camp with the next contingent of Portage county selectmen.

HAVE PERFECT RECORD

The Stevens Point High school gave 100% support to the Red Cross membership drive which closed Christmas eve, every student and every teacher having been listed as a member by 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the last general assembly before the holiday recess was held. The number of students enrolled was 311, while there are 17 teachers. The senior class contributed 53 memberships, the juniors 68, the sophomores 80 and the freshmen 110. A few of the students felt unable to afford the memberships, but other students gladly contributed their spare change to make a perfect record.

HAKA IS TREASURER

James Beasley Resigns and Fourth Ward Supervisor Is Chosen to Fill Vacancy

James Beasley, whose appointment as city treasurer was confirmed by the council on Tuesday evening of last week, handed in his resignation on Thursday. As a result of his action another meeting of the council was held Thursday evening, when John Haka, member of the county board of supervisors from the Fourth ward and a well known insurance agent, was appointed by Mayor Walters to fill the vacancy. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the seven aldermen present.

The new treasurer is now making arrangements to begin his new duties. It is necessary for him to give a bond of \$27,000, and when this is done, probably within the next several days, he will begin the annual tax collection. The tax roll has been completed by City Clerk W. L. Bronson. At the council meeting, following the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Haka, the question of the purchase by the city of the property owned by Robert Lutz on Wayne street, between Water and Elk, was discussed. It is pointed out that the purchase of this property would make it possible to widen Wayne street, which runs past the new Soo line station, and to make Water street a leading line of travel from the South Side to the business section of the city. The matter was finally left to Alderman F. M. Playman to investigate and report at the next meeting.

PLOVER BOY DIES

Clifford Hiram Moss, son of Amos Moss of the village of Plover, died at the family home at 10:40 o'clock Christmas morning. His death was due to a tubercular condition of his spine, which had existed for about two years. The father, two sisters and two brothers survive. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. G. A. Tennant officiating. The body will be laid to rest in Forest cemetery, Stevens Point, beside his mother, who died seven years ago.

MURRISH HAS ENLISTED

Principal of High School Passes Examination for Balloon Observer in Army

T. S. Murrish, principal of the Stevens Point High school, has enlisted in the army. Mr. Murrish was at Chicago last Thursday and Friday, when he passed the examinations for enlistment as a balloon observer in the signal corps. He is now at home, awaiting his call to report, which he expects about the middle of January. He will undergo three months of intensive training at Fort Sill, Okla., or Fort Omaha, Neb., and on the completion of the course will have a chance of being commissioned.

The post of balloon observer is very important in modern warfare. The observer goes up in a captive balloon and through his observations gains valuable information for use against the enemy in directing artillery fire, etc.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Anna Kowalski, widow of the late Dominick Kowalski and a sister of J. J. Dufek, suffered a paralytic stroke while attending vesper services at St. Peter's church last Sunday. She was conveyed to her home at 418 N. Third street and reports from there today are quite favorable for her recovery.

SELLING LIQUOR SUNDAY

Three Milladore Saloonkeepers Got Into Tails for Keeping Their Places Open Dec. 16th

If a real estate dealer from Kansas ever visits Milladore again he will have to show the best of credentials before the business men of that village take him into their confidence and skimpish the surrounding country in search of people who desire to sell their farms or stock.

The reason for this lack of faith is all on account of an incident which happened last week, when Sheriff Normington paid an official visit there and served warrants on John Haasch, Wm. Gebert and John Haasch, three saloonkeepers, who were charged with selling liquor on Sunday, Dec. 16th. The trio went to Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty and paid the fine imposed.

Early in the week before, a stranger came to that town, announced that he hailed from the southwestern states and would pay good money for farm land in that section. Most of his time was passed in the saloons, of which there are five, and as he spent money freely and appeared to be an all-around "good fellow," many would-be sellers were brought in to see him. As far as known, no deals were closed.

The fellow's thirst was more pronounced a week ago Sunday but in making his usual rounds he found only three of the places doing business, at each of which several "rounds" were purchased.

The climax came a day or two later, when the Wood county sheriff put in his appearance with warrants sworn out by the pseudo Kansan.

It is believed he was sent to Milladore by the Anti-Saloon League.

SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY

The Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. church carried out a Christmas program on Christmas eve, when the subject was "White Gifts for the King." The plan for the school was to give rather than to receive, and the results were highly gratifying. Cash contributions of \$37 were recorded, in addition to a supply of provisions and a number of bundles of clothing. The same plan was followed at the South Side chapel Tuesday evening, when \$6 was contributed. Of the total of \$43 received at the two entertainments, \$18 will be forwarded for Armenian and Syrian relief and \$25 will be applied to other benevolent causes. The provisions and clothing will be distributed among worthy needy families of the city.

ONE CHRISTMAS BABY

And the Daddy of the Lucky Little Miss is Nicholas P. Bonertz of Gazette Force

Nicholas P. Bonertz, one of The Gazette's printers, is the daddy of the only "Christmas baby" born in Stevens Point this year. The little stranger, a girl, who will be christened Margaret Antoinette, put in her appearance at 6:50 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Little Margaret Antoinette was born lucky, for her arrival on Christmas day entitles her to a handsome \$30 baby carriage offered by F. E. Rosenow, the Main street furniture dealer, for "Christmas babies." This is the third year Mr. Rosenow has made this offer and each year he has made a gift of one carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonertz are of course the happiest couple in Stevens Point, especially as they now have a girl and a boy. The boy, George, is 6 years of age.

SELLS BILLIARD HALL

Louis G. Rouskey Retires From Arcade, Which is Now Owned by H. J. Secord of Chicago

The Arcade billiard hall, 440 Main street, has changed hands, Louis G. Rouskey, who established the business in May, 1914, disposing of the equipment, stock and good will to H. J. Secord of Chicago. The consideration was \$5,000.

Mr. Secord took possession last week and has already made many friends among the patrons of the Arcade. He was formerly in business in Chicago and comes here with the intention of continuing an up-to-date, orderly establishment. The billiard room equipment of the Arcade is as good as the best, and a large stock of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, smokers' accessories, candy, etc., is carried.

The retirement of Mr. Rouskey from the business does not mean that he will leave Stevens Point, although he has applied for enlistment in the signal corps of the United States army. He has been devoting much of his time during the last several months to telegraphy and is already quite proficient as a wireless operator.

Mr. Rouskey came to Stevens Point five years ago last July. Although possessed of small capital, he applied himself energetically and has made a notable success of his business ventures in the city. He first established a small shoe shine parlor and finally opened the Arcade billiard hall. The first of this year he established the Arcade restaurant in the Shafter block on Main street, but this he sold out four months ago.

Mr. Rouskey is a hustler and has made good in everything he has gone into in Stevens Point. That he will continue to make this city his home is the wish that will be shared by his scores of friends.

LONG PROMINENT HERE

John W. Clifford, One of Wisconsin's Leading Lumbermen, Answers Final Call—Funeral Tomorrow

Stevens Point mourns the loss of one of its prominent and most esteemed citizens, John W. Clifford, who answered the final summons at his home on Clark and Division streets at 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon. He had been ailing for several months with gallstones and stomach trouble, but was taken seriously ill five weeks ago, since which time his condition was almost continually alarming, although for a few days there seemed a chance for the better and some hope was felt by the family and friends. A week ago yesterday he again lapsed into semi-consciousness and continued to grow weaker until his spirit took flight on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Clifford's birthplace was Boston, Mass., and the date May 1st, 1859, making him upwards of 58 years of age. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clifford, who soon thereafter came to Stevens Point to make this city their permanent home. John attended St. Stephen's parochial school and the local public schools, and for a year or two took up commercial branches at Pio Nono College, Milwaukee. At the age of nineteen he began a business career of nearly forty years, going to Spencer as manager of his father's saw mill and store. Within a short time he secured a financial interest in the Spencer property and remained there until the mill burned five years later.

While a resident of Spencer, in 1882, he was married to Miss Nettie Short and to them were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. The survivors are J. William Clifford, for the past several months in partnership with his father; Myron J. Clifford, now a sergeant with the United States army forces in France, and Kathleen Clifford, at home.

When the family returned to this city in the latter '80's, John became interested with his father and Maj. E. R. Herren in the South Side Lumber Co., operating a retail yard here, while their saw mill and timber holdings were at Clifford, Price county. When Maj. Herren sold out and moved to Freds Lac, the business was continued by W. J. Clifford and son, who operated in Price county for a period of five years. They carried on logging and manufacturing at Butternut until 1908, in which year the Clifford Lumber Co. was organized here and the Bowditch & Kelly site on the north side of town purchased. A new saw mill was erected and the plant operated each season until 1915, when the Vetter Manf. Co. bought the property. W. J. Clifford died in February, 1911, and for the succeeding four years the younger man was in sole charge.

Much timber and land holdings in northern Wisconsin were retained by Mr. Clifford and last spring he again embarked in business by organizing the Badger State Lumber & Land Co., which now owns retail yards at Amherst Junction and Arnot. They will be continued under the management of the deceased gentleman's elder son, J. William Clifford. It was their intention to purchase several other yards in this vicinity and the plan may be ultimately carried out.

During his long and successful career in the lumber business, Mr. Clifford always maintained the respect and confidence of everybody with whom he had dealings. He stuck closely to the golden rule and it can truly be said that John W. Clifford was of the highest type of citizenship.

In his home life he was the ideal husband and father, therefore the expressions of sympathy extended the afflicted relatives are genuine and heartfelt.

Besides the widow and children named above, Mr. Clifford is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ann E. Clifford, and five sisters, Mrs. John Shannon of Winona, Mrs. A. M. Fox of Seattle, Mrs. Ella Kenefick of this city, Mrs. W. H. Griffith and Mrs. M. E. Entminger of Green Bay. All except Mrs. Fox are here, as are also Messrs. Shannon, Griffith and Entminger. Miss Lucille Kenefick of Winona and Miss Lucille Entminger of Green Bay.

Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when the deceased's cousin, Rev. M. H. Clifford of Oshkosh will officiate at solemn requiem mass, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice and another local priest. Rev. Geo. A. Clifford of Neenah, who was here today, was compelled to return south this afternoon and perform like services Thursday for a member of the Neenah parish.

TRIES FOR AVIATION

Samuel Chapman, bookkeeper at the First National bank, has resigned and went to Fort Atkinson Saturday for a Christmas visit. From there he went to Chicago where today and tomorrow he is taking the examinations for enlistment in the aviation section of the army.

HERE ON WEDDING TRIP

Lieut. and Mrs. Myron T. Harshaw, who were married at Winnetka, Ill., Saturday, arrived in the city Monday evening, to remain until Thursday morning. From here they will go to Milwaukee and Chicago. Early in January Lieut. Harshaw will resume his duties with the 340th infantry regiment at Camp Custer, Mich., and Mrs. Harshaw, who was formerly Miss Ruth Hetzel, will return to Winnetka to continue her teaching work. Miss Lydia Hetzel, who attended the wedding, is now visiting at Wausau.

FOURTH WARD LADY DIES

Mrs. John Gostkowski, aged 67, died at the family home, 818 West street, at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. Her husband and three children survive, the children being Jacob and Stanislaus of this city and Martin of Dewey. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church Monday morning.

REPORTS NEXT MONTH

Arthur D. Alpine, treasurer of the Alpine Stationery Co., who recently passed the examination for enlistment in the aviation section of the army, received his orders last week to report for training at the ground school at Urbana, Ill., on January 5. After completing his work at Urbana he will be transferred to one of the flying schools, where he will receive final training.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald, Venerable Local Residents, Have Joyous Christmas

Christmas was a day of real joy for Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald, venerable residents of Stevens Point, for they not only shared in the glad spirit of the day, but at the same time celebrated the completion of fifty years of wedded life.

A family gathering, attended by their children and their children's children, was held at their comfortable home on the West Side throughout the day and a delectable dinner was served at noon. Both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who are 79 and 71 years of age, respectively, entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and for all who shared their joy with them the day was one that will be remembered with genuine pleasure.

Not a little romance is connected with the life of Mr. McDonald. Although his parents were both of Scotch descent, he was born on the island of St. Helena, where his father was at that time the commissary sergeant of the 91st Highlanders, who were then on duty on the island. According to United States census statistics, Mr. McDonald is at the present time the only man in this country who was born on the island of St. Helena.

St. Helena, it will be remembered, was the scene of the exile of Napoleon, and Mr. McDonald, in his boyhood, played alongside the walls of the very prison in which the great French military genius was confined. When John R. McDonald was still young, his parents went to South Africa, where the father's regiment took part in the Kaffir war. From Africa they removed to Edinburgh, Scotland, where the son was educated in the Edinburgh Normal.

In 1857 Mr. McDonald left Scotland and came to Canada, locating at Stratford, Ontario. There he was employed in the office of the county register of deeds and also as accountant in a railroad office, and there also he was married on Dec. 25, 1867, to Anne Kay, daughter of the turkey of the county asylum and jail.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald came to Wisconsin in 1857 and took up their residence on a homestead at Auburn. Shortly afterward Mr. McDonald came to Stevens Point and took employment as abstractor in the law offices of Hazeltine & Eaton. Eventually this city became the family home and from 1879 until 1884 Mr. McDonald was county clerk and, as such, deputy to all the other county officers. In 1884 he went into the abstract and real estate business for himself and established an office in a building on Clark street, in the same block where the business is now carried on by his son, Robert K. McDonald. Mr. McDonald continued in active charge of his business until three years ago, when he retired in favor of his son, but he still keeps accurate track of his business interests.

Mr. McDonald was for a time in poor health, but he now looks and feels better than he has for years. Mrs. McDonald has always enjoyed excellent health.

CHRISTMAS DAY FIRE

The house at 916 Minnesota avenue, owned by Mrs. Helen Granger, and occupied by Walter Reeves and family, who recently moved here from Waverly, N. Y., was practically destroyed by fire Christmas morning. An alarm was sent in at about 9:15 o'clock the South Side department responding, but it was not transmitted to the North Side department. The latter department received the call later, but the fire had got good headway, and both the house and contents were practically ruined. A line of hose, which was lying across the Soo tracks was run over by the Portage passenger train and a loss of about \$55 was sustained by the destruction of the hose.

AUTOS COME TOGETHER

The Badger Garage's Chevrolet taxicab was quite badly damaged in a collision at the intersection of Division and Ellis streets Sunday noon. The taxicab, driven by Gust Siem, was coming west on Ellis street on the right side of the road, while at the same time a Buick "Four" approached on Division street, going north. The Buick struck the back part of the taxi, which was thrown against the curb, causing both rear wheels to snap off. Nobody was hurt, nor was the Buick damaged to any extent. The Buick was driven by its owner, who lives between Main and Iowa and who settled for most of the damage. The outside car is said to have been on the left side of the road.

TRENAM TRACTOR CO.
PICKS STEVENS POINT

New Concern Decides to Locate Here and Purchase Central City Iron Works Property

Stevens Point is to be the home of the Trenam Tractor Co. This announcement, which had been expected for several weeks, was made last Thursday, following the closing of a deal for the purchase by the company of the land, buildings and equipment of the Central City Iron Works on Madison street. Possession was taken Friday morning.

Although the plant was purchased for the purpose of using it for the manufacture of Trenam tractors, patents on which are owned by the company, the general foundry business will be continued and enlarged. Ralph Cook is acting superintendent of the plant and F. M. Schuler of Milwaukee acting manager, the latter being the secretary and treasurer of the company. The crew of twelve or fifteen men is retained.

The Trenam Tractor Co. comes to Stevens Point without a bonus of any kind, but a sufficient amount of stock was disposed of locally to purchase the plant. R. A. Cook, proprietor of the Central City Iron Works, has a financial interest in the company. G. A. Gullikson of this city, who became interested in the tractor at the time it was in the blue print stage and who is now one of the directors, was largely responsible for bringing the concern here. He was the first to suggest this city as the home of the concern and during the last several weeks has devoted practically all of his time to the work necessary before the final decision was made.

The patterns of the company are all complete and will be shipped here from Ludington, Mich., and Milwaukee within the next week. Some changes must be made in the plant and new equipment installed, but it is hoped to begin casting for the tractors within the next couple of weeks. An inventory is now being taken at the plant.

The officers of the company do not intend to leave town, but to start in a conservative way to secure a healthy growth. They expect to have the first machine at the plant in operation ready by April 1st and to be able thereafter to turn out the finished tractors at the rate of five a day. The machine will be handled through dealers and the fact that the make will be on a cash basis will enable them to get quick returns.

By the middle of the summer, it is hoped, from forty to fifty men will be employed. It is believed also that it will be necessary to erect another building during the coming season. If the business develops as expected, it is not improbable that 300 men will be employed inside of two years.

The company now has five machines on hand, which have been put to the hardest kind of tests under actual field conditions, with complete success. The Trenam is a farm tractor of many uses and develops 12-24 horse power. It is an "all-purpose" tractor, serving as a power unit as well as a substitute for horse power. It is light in weight, well balanced and mechanically a wonder, according to recognized authorities. The fact that there is an ever growing field for tractors, makes the manufacture of the Trenam a most attractive proposition.

J. J. Trenam of Milwaukee is president of the company and inventor of the machine, and he has associated with him a strong group of men. Charles D. Lillie, who was formerly manager of the Chicago branch of the Seagraves Fire Apparatus Co. of Columbus, Ohio, is sales manager, and he has already started an advertising campaign. F. M. Schuler of Milwaukee, the secretary-treasurer, is a real estate dealer. The board of directors is composed of the following: G. A. Gullikson, Stevens Point; Dr. Conrad Tasche, Sheboygan; Otto Lay, Kewaskum; F. M. Schuler, Milwaukee; J. J. Trenam, Milwaukee.

All of the directors are heavily interested financially. The concern is incorporated under the laws of South Dakota and has an authorized capital of \$400,000, of which \$300,000 is common stock and \$100,000 preferred.

HE'S HUNDRED PERCENTER

John Kusman Decides to Join Red Cross After Visiting the County Court

John Kusman, who lives in the town of Stockton, three miles from Arnot, created a disturbance at a Red Cross meeting held in Arnot one evening last week.

He interrupted the speakers until they could stand it no longer. Then one of them asked him to do one of three things—to give the speech, keep still or leave the hall.

On Monday a warrant for his arrest was issued on complaint of T. H. Hansen of this city, one of the speakers, and Kusman was arraigned in county court that afternoon by Sheriff John F. Kubishnik. He pleaded guilty, but the fine and costs were suspended in consideration of his promise to purchase a 100% Red Cross service flag and to hang it in his home. He also promised to do a little Red Cross missionary work among some of his neighbors whose sentiments in regard to the Red Cross are somewhat doubtful.

Kusman said he was sorry he had disturbed the meeting and declared on leaving the court house that henceforth he will conduct himself in a manner that can leave no doubt as to his Americanism.

At any rate there is a moral to the story that should not be lost sight of.

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land,—it's toired Oi am av the world!
I wisht I could go away into the woods
for two weeks, and not hear onct the
sound av it. Food! Ivery newspaper
is full av it, and iverybody jaws at ye
about it; ye get it tro'n at ye even in
church! Food! Arrahh! she ended,
with a bitterness so genuine, and fun-
ny, and pathetic, that all her employer
could do was to say, confidentially,
"Mary, I'm tired of it, too!"
"I suppose we are all a little tired
of it; and we are going to be tireded,
for of course Mary and her sympa-
thetic employer will continue to have
the word Food 'tro'n at 'em for some
time—in fact until both women have
learned the lesson of thrift, of which
all of us in America have been, in our
easy, lavish American way, so en-
tirely ignorant. We shall have it
thrown at us until we have discovered
what each of us, individually, is will-
ing to do to make things better, not
for herself, but for the world, and un-
til we settle down to do it! Personally
I have summed up what I must do in
three words:

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will be rendered against you according to the
demand of the complaint.
FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county,
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NORTH COUNTY LINE
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Miss Eleanor Brey was a Stevens
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Miss Hazel Martin visited a few
days with her parents at Arpin.
Miss Esther Galvin, who had been
employed at Sherry, has returned
home.

Burt Liezen has gone to Sheboy-
gan to visit his brother, who is ser-
iously ill.
Miss Regina Brey was at Stevens
Point Saturday having some dental
work done.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kocian of
Milladore were county line visitors
last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Russ and Miss Mable
Buch were at Stevens Point Saturday
doing their Christmas shopping.
Mrs. Geo. Kleir, who had been a
patient in the Marshfield hospital for
six weeks returned home Tuesday.

A bright, happy and prosperous
New Year to all.
G. Berg and Paul Grastad were Ste-
vens Point callers last week Monday.
Mrs. Alex Anderson left for Stevens
Point last week and visited a couple
of days at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Ed. Martin.

Gust Borth was a Milladore caller
last week Tuesday.
Rev. Andrew Anderson, who had
charge of a church at Underwood, N.
D., returned home last Wednesday.
The program and basket social given
in district 5 for the benefit of the Red
Cross, turned out to be a better suc-
cess than expected on account of a
couple of other programs taking place
the same evening in districts adjoin-
ing. The proceeds were \$21.20. Much
credit is due the teacher, Miss Albans
of Stevens Point, and others who did
their "bit."

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bernhagen were
Stevens Point shoppers last Thursday.
Mrs. N. P. Swanson spent a few
days last week at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Archie Durand of Ste-
vens Point.

Mrs. Gust Borth and son Arleigh
were Stevens Point shoppers last Fri-
day.
A dinner was given at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kosloski to relatives
and a few friends in honor of Mrs.
Kosloski's brother, Paul Bernhagen,
who is home for a few days' furlough
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Save the coal.

First call for New Year's resolutions.

A Red Cross button is a badge of honor; it stands for humanitarianism as well as patriotism.

It was more than a "Merry Christmas"—it was a GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS, thanks to the practical Christian spirit of the Red Cross.

The nation and the state as well as his home city of Oshkosh will mourn the death of Col. John Hicks, publisher and editor of the Oshkosh Northwestern. Mr. Hicks was a constructive journalist and as such played an prominent part in the development of the state.

The Trenam Tractor Co., which has purchased the Central City Iron Works property and will make Stevens Point its home, is perhaps a more important acquisition than most residents of Stevens Point realize. The tractor industry has as great if not greater possibilities than any other industry in the country today, with labor scarce, prices of farm products high and a shortage in the world's food supply demanding increased acreage. The company has come here without a bonus and has no strings tied to it. The management is determined to pursue a conservative policy until the business is well established, realizing that a strong foundation is the best guarantee of success. It has a machine that has several distinct advantages over any other make of tractor. Actual tests of the most severe character have demonstrated that the Trenam tractor will stand up. It is built in a popular size to sell for a moderate price, which is in itself an important factor in speedily creating a demand for the machine. Viewed from any angle, the Trenam Tractor Co. has prospects of the brightest character and Stevens Point is to be congratulated on being selected as its home city.

Among Red Cross workers of Portage county one of the most gratifying features of the membership campaign which ended Christmas Eve was the remarkable response of the Polish people.

Every Polish community in the county "did itself proud" by the manner in which it "came across." The Red Cross seemed to make a particularly strong appeal to persons of Polish blood, and some of the most ardent workers in the cause were members of this element of the county's population. They gave to the cause ungrudgingly—putting their hearts behind the dollars. The fact that they did just what they were expected to do, does not detract one whit from the glory that is theirs.

Of course the county was highly organized and the objects of the campaign were spread broadcast to every nook and corner through every available medium. That accounts for the general success of the campaign, but it was more than publicity work that drew the splendid response from the Poles as a class. It was because the Poles know what oppression means and what liberty means; because they know that in no place on earth are the Poles treated with the same degree of consideration as in the United States, where they are allowed to live in their own way as free men; because they know that the devastation of Poland was the work of the Prussian military despotism which the United States is now fighting; be-

cause they know that the Red Cross is today the agency that is saving the lives of thousands of people of their own blood in war-stricken Europe, where famine and pestilence have made such horrible inroads.

Yes, the Poles are loyal and they do not forget either a good deed or a dastardly deed. Portage county has sent scores of men of Polish blood into the service of Uncle Sam. Hardly without exception the casualty lists sent back by General Pershing from France have contained one or more names that are unmistakably Polish.

No, indeed, there is nothing at all surprising about the way in which the Poles of Portage county have backed up the Red Cross. But all honor to them—they have stood the test and history shall not forget them.

Local Notes

W. C. Krembs came up from Kolze, Ill., Sunday morning and will remain until tonight visiting numerous relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steiner and baby of Cashon are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Collins, who spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Else, returned to their home in Milwaukee today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pattee of Lancaster, Wis., are visiting at the A. F. Else home. Mr. and Mrs. Pattee are former Stevens Pointers, and the latter is a sister of Mrs. Else.

William Bergholte of St. Paul came down Sunday to visit over Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bergholte, Normal avenue. He will return to St. Paul tonight.

Many of the Portage county boys in training for the National Army at Camp Grant, Ill., came home for Christmas furloughs. Among them were Romulus C. Berens, Park Allen, Irvin Holman, Donald McIntosh, Frank Scherr, Elroy Torgerson, Joseph Koss, Frank Knapp, Earl Precourt, Emory Siveley and Mervin Fulton. All report back at camp at taps this evening. Other men from Camp Grant will be granted New Year's furloughs.

OVER EIGHT THOUSAND

Late Returns Indicate That Red Cross Memberships in County Will Reach That Figure

Portage county made a magnificent showing in the Red Cross membership drive that ended Christmas eve.

With returns yet incomplete, it was stated at headquarters at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon that there is every indication that the total number now enrolled in the Red Cross in the county exceeds eight thousand. The county's quota for the "drive" was 6,189.

In Stevens Point the Red Cross now has approximately 4,800 members. In the villages of the county great results were also accomplished. For example, Plover, which had a quota of 58, furnished 111 members, not including two who joined through the Stevens Point High school and some who were secured through the Polish Catholic church there.

It will take some time to tabulate the returns in shape to make a complete and accurate report, but it is certain that the "drive" was the biggest and most successful of its kind ever carried out in the county. Portage county undoubtedly is in the front rank of counties in the state and nation.

The county chapter received a most acceptable Christmas gift from the Strand theater, which turned over \$21.50 from the proceeds of the photoplay, "The Birth of Our Savior," Sunday afternoon and evening.

KNIGHTS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Branch No. 123, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin have elected the following officers to serve during 1918:

President—Nick Zei.
Vice Pres.—Martin Neuberger.
Rec. Sec.—P. J. Rose.
Fin. Sec.—F. Engelbert.
Treasurer—Mike Walter.
Trustee, 3 years—Peter Bonertz.
Marshal—John Babiltsch.

SOO ENGINEER DIES

Joseph F. Freenor, former Stevens Point Resident, Dies at Fond du Lac

Joseph Francis Freenor, aged 61, a well known Soo line passenger engineer and for several years a resident of Stevens Point, died at his home in Fond du Lac last Thursday of cancer of the liver. He was taken ill last July and since then had been off duty.

Mr. Freenor was born in Baden, Germany, March 1, 1856, and came to this country when 15 years of age. He resided with his mother at Waukegan for many years. On April 7, 1877, he was married to Miss Nellie Fontaine of the town of Linwood, this county, and for several years thereafter this city was the family home.

Mr. Freenor became identified with the old Wisconsin Central road in 1886 and since then made his headquarters successively at Chelsea, Waukegan and Fond du Lac, having lived in the last named city since 1901. He was well known in railroad circles. For many years he was engineer on passenger trains between Fond du Lac and Chicago. He was secretary of the Fond du Lac branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for 13 years and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus council there.

Besides his widow, Mr. Freenor is survived by two sons and three daughters, F. J. Freenor, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Eric Peisker, Mrs. Schlegel and John Freenor, Fond du Lac, and Mrs. Arthur Faucher, Chicago.

The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Louis' Catholic church at Fond du Lac.

General Tendency

"It costs Algernon three cents to send you a letter now."
"Yes," replied Miss Eayenne, "as with most articles the price goes up, but the quality does not improve."

GOLD CROWN FLOUR TAKEN OFF MARKET

Stevens Point Product Not to Be Manufactured Under New Government Regulation

"War bread" is coming—not the dark, moist kind that Europe has been eating since shortly after the beginning of the great war, but war bread just the same.

Hereafter, says an order from the milling division of the National Food Administration, all licensed flour mills, which includes practically all in the United States, shall utilize more of the wheat kernel in the manufacture of flour. In other words the flour to be manufactured under the new regulations will be a near approach to whole wheat.

The new regulations follow: "No licensee engaged in the business of milling flour and feed from wheat shall, after Dec. 25, 1917, use more than 264 pounds of 58 pounds per bushel or heavier clear wheat in making 195 pounds of 100% flour. From the 100% flour so produced the licensee may at his option remove and sell or deliver as a separate product not more than 5% of clear, or low grade flour; the remaining product, representing 95% or more of all the flour produced shall not be subject to further separation or division. None of the above flours so milled shall be mixed with or sold as feed. All contracts outstanding on Dec. 25, 1917, which cannot be performed by the delivery of flour then in stock, or for grades of flour which cannot, thereafter be milled under this rule, shall be cancelled; provided, however, that the buyer may at his option secure the re-entry under the same terms and conditions of an amount equivalent to the unshipped portion of his order, at the new basis of price; provided, further, that the limit of exercising this option shall expire within ten days after this rule becomes effective.

The licensee shall on and after Dec. 25, 1917, establish from time to time a price which he will sell each grade of flour manufactured by him, in carload lots, for a period of twenty-four hours after such price is established, and, until a new price is established by the licensee, all flour sold shall be sold at such established price, excepting that, in making a price to meet competition of mills in various territories, the range of prices to different carload buyers or classes of carload buyers for direct shipment from mill, may not exceed twenty-five cents per barrel bulk at the mill. Each invoice shall show bulk price f. o. b. mill and there shall appear thereon all proper charges incurred by terms of sale."

As a result of the Food Administration's restrictions regarding the milling of wheat, the Jackson Milling Co. of Stevens Point will suspend the manufacture of Gold Crown flour until the regulations are abrogated. The company has been manufacturing Gold Crown flour for thirty years and it has competed with all the leading patent flours in Wisconsin, Michigan and other territory. It is in order to preserve the reputation of this trade-marked brand that this label will not be used for the grade of flour to be made under the new ruling of the government. C. F. Haertel, manager of the Jackson Milling Co., said that the new flour would have a label of its own, very likely one expressing the patriotic purpose for which it is to be milled.

Gold Crown flour was made of from 80 to 83% of the whole wheat, varying with the quality. Consequently its high quality can not be maintained while the new regulations are effective. In its place the company will manufacture a flour as prescribed by the Food Administration, which, like Gold Crown, will be as good as the best as the new rule applies to all mills alike. The new flour, with which Americans will be forced to become familiar as soon as the small reserve stocks of regular patent flours are consumed, will be somewhat darker in color, but the difference in taste will be slight. That it will have more of the properties of whole wheat flour, will make it more healthful than the more finely milled kind, as health experts have long advocated the use of whole wheat.

One gratifying result of the new rule will be a substantial decrease in the wholesale price of flour, which will undoubtedly be shared by the consumer.

The Food Administration has also taken over the regulation of feed, which has heretofore been handled independently by the various mills. A maximum wholesale price is set and profits, so far as the mills are concerned, are regulated. There is nothing to regulate the price to the public, but the fact that there is an approximate established price against retailers as a protection against profiteers who might otherwise seek to charge an exorbitant profit. In the same way the activities of the speculators or brokers are curbed. Under that arrangement, despite the fact that the new regulations governing the manufacture of flour will reduce the output of feed, it is probable that there will be a drop in the price of feed.

The Jackson Milling Co. had had a good run in November, when enough wheat was obtained to keep the flour mill in operation about three-quarters of the time. In December, up to Saturday, the receipts of wheat at the local mill were sufficient to keep the wheat grinders in operation only about seven days, and most of this wheat was Wisconsin winter wheat, which is used for a cheaper grade of flour.

INSTALL NEW SYSTEM

The Wisconsin State bank is installing a complete new bookkeeping system, which, in general efficiency and equipment, will be as good as the best. The institution recently received Burroughs bookkeeping machine, electrically operated, for ledger and statement work, and a Burroughs electrically operated Duplex machine for journal work. The new equipment will save time and make for added simplicity, accuracy and neatness.

BIG DRY CONVENTION

Portage County to Be Organized on January 3 to Help National Prohibition Movement

The dry wave, which attained tidal strength when Congress recently passed the national prohibition amendment, is headed this way.

Petitions are out calling for a county convention to "perfect a Portage County Dry League to cooperate with similar leagues throughout the state for submission of the national dry amendment, to clean the last saloon out of this county next April and to elect a legislature and a governor pledged to state-wide prohibition next fall."

Next Sunday, December 30, speakers sent by the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League will cover the county, delivering addresses in churches, school houses and other meeting places.

On Thursday afternoon, January 3, at 1:30 o'clock, in the public library in Stevens Point, delegates from all over the county will assemble to perfect an organization and formulate plans for the campaign.

On the evening of the same day a mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Stevens Point Normal. Among the speakers will be John Strange of Neenah, nationally known paper manufacturer and dry worker; E. A. Oberweiser of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., Assemblyman George D. Whiteside and President John F. Sims of the Normal. Other well known Stevens Point men will also take part in the program.

District Superintendent J. E. Seder of Appleton, representing the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League, has made several visits to the city and is assisting in organizing the "drive." Mr. Seder declares that the movement has assumed more than ever a patriotic aspect, being emphasized as a food conservation movement. "The question is," he says, "shall the many have food, especially our own soldier boys who are laying their lives and their all upon their country's altar, or shall the few have drink? Shall the mothers and children have bread, or shall the men have liquor? Shall the nation meet autocracy with cannon balls or with highballs?"

Mr. Seder contends that the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of drink is traitorous. He says that prohibition, by conservation of foodstuffs, will put seven billion pounds of potential food power into the physical fighting strength of the army to help win the war. The 62,920 workmen employed in breweries would be released for needed trench, farm and factory work, he points out.

"These are strong additional war reasons for a strong, immediate county wide and state wide drive for prohibition in every wet state," he says. "At the coming convention strong men, such as manufacturers, wholesalers and business men, local and from other parts of the state, will discuss this question and plan its solution in the general public interest. A strong local committee is at work arranging a convention closing with a popular mass meeting. The movement is entirely non-partisan and non-denominational so that all can cooperate."

A Stevens Point man who has given the question some study, has figured it out that if all of the ships sunk by the Germans in the past 11 months were filled with grain, the loss of grain would not equal that used during the same period in the manufacture of beer in the United States.

JOSEPH PRINTZ IS DEAD

Local Business Man for Period of Ten Years Dies at Home on North Side Christmas Morning

Fifteen minutes past the hour of midnight on Christmas, Joseph Printz, for ten years a local business man, died at his home, 720 Franklin street. He had been ailing for a year or more with diabetes and dropsy and for three months was confined to his bed.

Mr. Printz was born in Prussia 54 years ago the 16th of last February and came to this country with other members of the family when he was about fourteen years of age. They located at Berlin, Wis., for a short time and then moved to Stevens Point. Joseph was married here Feb. 14th, 1888, to Miss Anna Mozey and almost immediately afterwards they went to Ashland, where Mr. Printz operated a saloon eighteen years. Returning to Stevens Point some twelve years ago, he engaged in the same line and continued at this calling until a couple of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Printz are the parents of four daughters and a son. Mrs. Jas. B. McCullough of Park Falls, Mrs. Fred Tycheck of Racine, Mrs. Ray Brayback of Auburndale, Miss Anna Printz, at home, and John Printz, now a soldier at Waco, Texas. John was here a couple of weeks ago to visit his father. The deceased Joseph Printz also leaves three brothers, Matt of this city, Frank of Ashland and John of Chippewa Falls, and one sister, Mrs. John Wisniewski of Ashland.

Joe was a good natured, good hearted gentleman and one who possessed many excellent traits of character. The family has the sincere sympathy of all in their affliction.

SCHREINER FARM SOLD

Illinois People Buy Valuable Property of 120 Acres in the Town of Eau Claire

C. E. Van Hecke of this city and A. E. Dafee of Chicago have just closed the sale of what is known as the Nick Schreiner farm in Eau Claire to Illinois parties, who will operate the place through the tenant. Mr. Schreiner died about three years ago, when the property was sold to Martin Cates of North Fond du Lac, who has since leased it to Andrew Engbreton. The latter expects to vacate soon and move to his father's farm in that township.

The Schreiner place comprises 120 acres and among the several buildings thereon is one of the best dwelling houses in that township.

The Christmas Spirit "Good Will to Men"

As Christmas is ushered in this year we are at war—at war to enforce a righteous peace coupled with justice.

We are allied with the cause of right. We are fighting for justice that recognizes the individual rights of man—justice that will forever preclude a repetition of this world disaster.

This is the spirit of America today—it is with the boys "somewhere in France"; with our sailors upon the high seas; with our great national army mobilized in the cantonments; with us at home—in our labors, our duties, our sacrifices.

May we ever maintain this spirit.

The Citizens National Bank "The Bank That Service Built"

WHERE IS THIS MAN?

Information Wanted as to Whereabouts of William J. Wallace, Last Seen Here

Where is William J. Wallace, Waukegan county man, who dropped out of sight while in Stevens Point on Dec. 3 and has not been seen or heard from since?

This is the question for which the wife and the parents of Wallace, as well as the police authorities of the state, are seeking an answer. A reward for information that will help to locate him, dead or alive, is offered by his father, John Wallace.

The Wallaces live on rural route No. 4 out of the city of Waukegan. On Dec. 1 William Wallace and wife came to Stevens Point for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Engstrom. Wallace was last seen at noon on Dec. 3 on the South Side and his disappearance was first noticed when he failed to meet his wife that afternoon, when they were to return to Waukegan. Wallace, according to his wife and father, had with him a large sum of money when he disappeared. The amount is said to have been in excess of \$1,000. This fact has kindled fears that he may have met with foul play.

The missing man is a member of a well known Waukegan county family. He is 34 years of age, six feet tall, weighs from 180 to 185 pounds, has light brown hair and sandy complexion and when last seen was smooth shaven. When he disappeared he was wearing a brown overcoat with brown fur collar, navy blue suit and tan shoes.

Anyone possessing information that might help locate Wallace is asked to communicate with Chief of Police Hofsoos of this city or the family direct.

MOVEMENT IS DELAYED

The movement of National Guardsmen from Camp MacArthur, Texas, which, it was reported, was to begin this week, has been postponed. Messages received here from Portage county boys who are members of Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, is to the effect that the artillerymen are getting a hard workout at China Springs, 16 miles from Waco, where there is a range. The boys make the trip from Waco to the range on foot.

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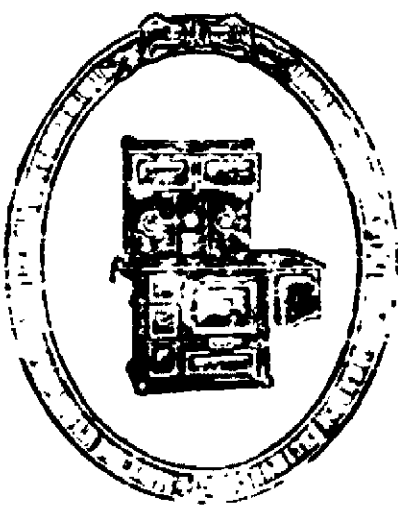
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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mrs. Leo Kluck of Polonia spent Friday in the city.

Thomas Starks of Kewitton was a Stevens Point visitor last Saturday.

Miss Florence Gehring is at home from her school duties at Thorp to spend the holiday vacation.

Joe Moran was here from Fond du Lac last Sunday to visit at the home of his brother, B. P. Moran.

E. A. Bernhagen of Junction City was among the many county visitors to the city last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Krembs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schulhoff, at Superior over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herman went to Edgar Monday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives of the latter.

Earl P. Kelly, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co.'s Appleton exchange, came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bickler of Milwaukee are guests at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Little.

Mrs. Clarence Mireau and sons, Edwin and Joseph, went to Milwaukee last Thursday for a visit over the holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Baker went to Hopkinsville, Ky., last week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Fairleigh.

Roy Weiss, superintendent of factory "B" of the Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co., went to St. Paul to spend Christmas.

Robert Urbahn, who is taking a pre-medical course at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, is home for the holidays.

Harold West, a student at Illinois College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, is at his home in this city for the holiday vacation.

Dr. Vincent Shippey and Frank L. Grabyszak are enjoying a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Kewaunee county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross went to Washburn last week for a Christmas visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Morris.

Miss Mary Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beyer of the town of Plover, did Christmas shopping in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Cochrane left for Minneapolis last Sunday to enjoy a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cooper of Eveleth, Minn., visited over Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Water street.

Howard Ross, salesman for the Jung Shoe Co. of Sheboygan in Chicago and Iowa, came home last week to remain over the holidays.

Almond Press: Dr. Carrie Frost left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico, where she will spend the winter in an effort to regain her health.

Max Menzel, who is in business at Kenosha, came to the city to spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Menzel, and his brothers.

Harold Rosenow, a member of the internal revenue office staff at Superior, is enjoying a short visit with his father and brother in the city.

Miss Ethel Fostad, a teacher in the school at Hancock, came up Friday evening to enjoy the holiday vacation with her mother and sisters.

Louis Raddant, one of The Gazette's linotype operators, went to his home at Shawano last Saturday night to spend Christmas, and returned today.

George B. Nelson and family left Sunday afternoon for Fond du Lac to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Welser.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wallace of Prentice are down for a Christmas visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Wallace, and among other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pfiffer and baby boy went to Wausau Sunday morning for a Christmas visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sturtevant.

Miss Beth Alpine, who is doing her first year's work as supervisor of music in the public schools of Brodhead, came home last week for the holiday vacation.

Miss Eunice Phelan, who had been receiving medical treatment at Rochester, Minn., for several weeks, returned home Monday, greatly improved in health.

Harold and Rex Rosenow, who are employed in Duluth, came down to spend Christmas with their father, F. E. Rosenow, and their brother, Charles Rosenow.

John E. Hyatt, superintendent of the plant of the Railway Materials Co., left Sunday afternoon for Toledo, O., to spend a couple of days at the home of his brother.

Jacob Petrick and son, Barney, who are employed in the paper mill at Rothschild, came down Saturday and remained until today at their home in the town of Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bate, Jr., and little son are holiday guests of the gentleman's parents on Church street. Mr. Bate is principal of the High school at Mankato, Minn.

W. E. Fisher left Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fisher, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives there for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Helen Berloch and daughter, Arabella, were here from Wausau part of last week, guests at the home of Mrs. Berloch's sister, Mrs. Otto J. Peickert, 702 Normal avenue.

Leo Curran and family of Winona are here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Curran. Leo is agent for the Green Bay & Western railroad in the Minnesota city.

Mrs. Katherine Moffitt, who had been in Ohio since early last summer, as the representative of a publishing house, arrived home last week for a two months' vacation.

Mrs. Robert Ward left last Friday for a visit to a couple of friends at St. Louis, Mo., and Charleston and Chicago, Ill.

Norman Kelly, who is attending the college of dentistry at Marquette University, Milwaukee, is home for the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cornman and family of Wausau were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowe, 600 Normal avenue.

N. E. Woodworth and son, Gail, who are employed in the construction of a paper mill building at Nekeosau, came home the last of the week to visit over Christmas.

Hugh Leonard, now employed as stenographer in the state industrial commission office at Superior, came down Saturday and visited until last night with his father, Jos. E. Leonard.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughters, Mrs. E. H. Clay and Miss Evelyn Smith, went to Manitowoc the last of the week to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John E. Thiell.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ryan spent Christmas at Ashland. Mr. Ryan is at present located at Kolze, Ill., with his son line construction crew, and Mrs. Ryan expects to spend several weeks there.

Mrs. Fred Pitsch and two children of Chippewa Falls came down the last of the week and visited over Christmas at the home of her father, G. L. Barrows. Mr. Pitsch was also here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ehart spent Christmas at Fond du Lac and then went to Mr. Ehart's old home town, Clintonville, for a few days' visit. Mr. Ehart is director of the Vocational school here.

Ed. C. Clifford of Chicago came up Sunday morning for a couple of days' visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Clifford, and his sisters, Mrs. J. N. Peickert and Miss Margaret Clifford. He returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Sexsmith and two children of Glenview, Ill., came up to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sexsmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Atwell. Mrs. Sexsmith was formerly Miss Lottie Wells.

Mike Gonsowski left here today for Niagara, Canada, to become a member of the Polish army now in training there for service in the European war. Mike has been one of the home guards since the company's organization last summer.

James Schleiss has removed to this city from Almond and is employed at the Boston furniture store. His brother, John Schleiss, and George Lynn, both employees of the Boston store, recently enlisted in the quartermaster's corps of the army.

L. F. A. Hein, who is a second-year student at the Illinois college of dental surgery, Chicago, is home for the holidays. Mr. Hein is a member of the enlisted medical reserve, made up of medical and dental students in accordance with a recent ruling of the war department.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kell and two children of St. Cloud, Wis., have been guests at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Lena Herman, 333 McCulloch street, since the first of the week. Miss Margaret Herman, who teaches at St. Cloud, also accompanied them here to spend her vacation.

Coloma News: B. R. Finch of Stevens Point, visited towns along the Portage branch last week for the purpose of buying jackpine wood for pulp for the new paper mill at Plover. He offers \$5.75 a cord for 4-foot wood delivered on cars, which would amount to \$17.25 per cord for 12-foot length.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Rogers of Park Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Rogers and little son, Robert of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Sunday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers. Mrs. F. W. Rogers goes from here to DePere for a few days' visit with other relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Young and son, Carl, left for St. Louis, Mo., last Friday night and Mr. Young went to that city the first of the week, where they are spending the holidays. Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are former residents of St. Louis and their parents still reside there. It is six years since either visited there.

Frank B. Shemanski, who is a landsman-for-yeoman at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., was unable to obtain a furlough for Christmas as he had hoped. Mr. Shemanski, who was formerly accountant in the office of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. here, reported for training early last September.

John Deptalo, acting lieutenant on recruiting duty for the Polish army in France, will leave this week on a three weeks' trip to northern Michigan and Minnesota, in the interests of enlistments. Lieut. Deptalo is arranging for a convention of Polish recruiting officers in this city in January, when about forty officers will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Atwell left Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee, accompanied by Mrs. Atwell's father, Frank D. Hinkley, of that city, for a short visit. From Milwaukee they went to Edgerton for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Atwell's sister, Mrs. Walter Mabbett. Mr. Hinkley will accompany them on their return to Stevens Point.

R. B. Woodworth, who is a member of the faculty of the Ladysmith High school, came down for an over Sunday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Woodworth, 635 Ellis street. He went from here to Eau Claire, to which city his wife, who was formerly Miss Lois Jenness, clerk in President Sims' office at the Normal, preceded him.

D. R. Mead, who is in charge of the Mead-Witter interests here, left Saturday afternoon for Rockford, Ill., to visit over Christmas with his family. Mr. Mead lived in Rockford many years and was the proprietor of a large department store there. Prior to coming to Stevens Point at the time work on the new dam was started, Mr. Mead disposed of the stock in his store, remodeled the building and rented it for stores and other purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hummel went to Princeton, Ill., their old home, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Shagman and daughter, Miss Eleanor, were guests at the home of their brother and sister, Mrs. E. L. Bates, at Marina over Christmas.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and children, Robert and Ethel, of Houghton, Mich., arrived in the city last Friday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bronaust.

August Boyer, salesman for the Columbia Shoe Co. of Sheboygan, arrived home last Friday from his annual winter trip through Iowa, northern Minnesota and South Dakota. He will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guenther and little daughter and Mr. Guenther's son, Walter, drove down from Knowlton in their car last Saturday to do some Christmas shopping and visit among numerous friends.

Myron Anderson, who is employed in the general offices of the Minnesota Steel Co. at Duluth, came down Saturday morning for a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, Mill street.

Miss Cecille Heisen, who has been living with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, since the Normal opened in September, left her home at Neenah last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. R. B. Smiley left here Saturday night for Fort Riley, Kas., to join Dr. Smiley, who is a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps at that cantonment. Dr. Smiley expects to remain at Fort Riley several months longer.

Emmett Leary was in the city last Thursday and upon his return to his home at Custer that evening was accompanied by his wife and children, who had been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Leary's sister, Miss Mary Duggan.

A daughter, Margaret Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lokke at their home, 1833 Portland avenue, Minneapolis, last Wednesday, December 19. Mrs. Lokke will be remembered by her Stevens Point friends as Miss Bertha Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson were Christmas guests at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. O. A. Young. They returned to Milwaukee yesterday afternoon, where Mr. Johnson fills a responsible position in the Soo freight department.

J. V. Berens, cashier of the State bank at Wild Rose, enjoyed a few hours' visit at his parents' home in this city last Sunday. He also had the opportunity of meeting his youngest brother, Romie Berens, who was here from Camp Grant.

William Menzel, who is now a traveling salesman for the Jung Shoe Co. of Sheboygan, and had been working in Missouri, including St. Louis, arrived home last Friday for a visit with his family. He may remain until time for his spring trip.

Mrs. J. F. Schaumburg and baby son of Bancroft spent the last of the week in the city visiting her daughters, Misses Theresa and Wanda. The former is employed in the office of the Union Delivery Company and the latter at the Woolworth store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallagher arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer. Mr. Gallagher returned to Milwaukee this afternoon, but Mrs. Gallagher will remain for about three weeks.

Dr. Harold Playman of Appleton came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman. Dr. Playman was commissioned a lieutenant in the dental reserve corps some time ago, but has not yet received his orders to report.

T. E. Dever and brother-in-law, Willis Langenberg, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon for an over Christmas visit. Mrs. Dever preceded them here, coming last Wednesday. All are guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Langenberg.

Nick Knop, who is now employed in the Buick automobile factory at Flint, Mich., came home the first of the week to visit until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Knop, 512 Reserve street. The Buick concern's average daily output is six hundred cars.

J. J. Feit, proprietor of the jitney bus line operated between the Soo depot and fair grounds, has bought a new Cadillac car and expects to place it in service within the next couple of weeks. It is of considerably larger capacity than the white car now in use.

Lon Myers, who conducts the auction sales at the monthly stock fair on public square, did an especially good business last Thursday when the total receipts were over \$200. Besides selling several head of live stock, he also disposed of a considerable quantity of goods for local merchants.

Geo. Wolf, Sr., former chairman of Sau Pleine, was a business visitor to this city Monday. Mr. Wolf owns one of the best farms in that township, comprising 160 acres, but he insists that it keeps him hustling to maintain a balance on the right side of the ledger—literally, to "keep the wolf from the door"—as there are fourteen members of this household.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donahue and son, Ralph, who had been at Whitefish Bay, near Milwaukee, since September, arrived in the city Saturday, to remain through the winter. Mr. Donahue has been constructing a water system at Whitefish Bay and has about two weeks' more work there which will be done in the spring. He also has a four weeks' job at N. Chicago left over from a contract of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield are among Stevens Point parents who have sons in the service of Uncle Sam. Roy Wakefield, who had been located in California for the past couple of years, enlisted in that state and is now in the quartermaster's department at American Lake, Wash. Another son, Charles Wakefield, who has been living at Tulsa, Oklahoma, has enlisted in the engineering corps and expects to be called to Washington, D. C., at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week visited over Christmas in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Austin were guests of relatives at Wausau over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Verline Koch of Kenosha came to the city to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Week and little daughter went to Lake Geneva Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Richmond visited over Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Thorp, at Eau Claire.

Miss Katherine Landowski, who had been visiting at Davenport, Ia., for about four months, has returned home.

Miss Grace Arnett, who had been visiting relatives at Minneapolis for a month, returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Martha Week and John A. Week went to Chicago Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. O. A. Kreutzberg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell of Almond were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunneen in this city over Christmas.

Andrew Pradridge of St. Paul arrived here Sunday afternoon for a visit at the home of his uncle, Fred Stewart, Normal avenue.

Myron O'Connor of Chicago and Cyril O'Connor of Racine came to the city to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor.

Mrs. Vernon Allen and two children left Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit among relatives at Oshkosh and Milwaukee. Mr. Allen joined them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Foster and baby came up from Chicago for a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor, Center street.

Miss Anna Hodell, who is employed in the Soo line offices in Minneapolis, came down to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Hodell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Etta Shaffer went to Waukegan Monday for a week's visit at the home of Rev. A. S. Badger. Mr. Badger was at one time pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild was at Marshfield last Friday evening, when he refereed a basketball game between the Marshfield and Neillsville Highs. Neillsville was victorious, 21 to 17.

George Gilman of the town of Plover was in the city last Saturday while enroute to Portland, Ore., where he will spend the rest of the winter. Mrs. Gilman went to Portland early in the fall.

Mrs. Roger G. Hoose of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Roe, 512 Strong's avenue. She came on Tuesday of last week and expects to remain until next Sunday.

Miss Florence Durkee of El Paso, Tex., is spending the holiday season in the city, the guest of Miss Ruth Hull. Both young ladies are members of the faculty of the Northwest Collegiate Institute at Sherry.

Ralph C. Olsen, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last month and had since been a patient in the hospital, has been removed to his home on Franklin street. Although steadily recovering, he is still confined to his bed.

The newly elected officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were installed on Tuesday evening of last week. At that time the auxiliary authorized a donation of \$10 to the Red Cross.

H. W. Lampman, who operates a fine farm in the town of Stockton, near Arnett, came to Stevens Point Saturday and on returning home was accompanied by his wife and children, Isla and Kathryn. Mrs. Lampman and the two girls make their home in this city during the school year and live in their own residence at 112 Spruce street.

Theodore Foxen of Backoo, N. Dak., has been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends at Ambrest Junction and vicinity. In company with A. O. Stoltenberg of Ambrest Junction he visited in this city last Saturday. Mr. Foxen is a former resident of New Hope, but went to North Dakota about sixteen years ago, to locate on a homestead. It is seven years since he last visited here.

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Miss Jane Howe of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moe, Clark street.

Florian Bannach, who is attending Ripon college, at Ripon, is spending his holiday vacation in this city and at Custer.

Harold Norton, who is located at Duluth, came down to visit his father, Dr. F. A. Norton, and other relatives over Christmas.

Warren Blodgett of Weyauwega, who teaches at Berlin, came to the city the last of the week for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leachy and sons, Allan and Weldon, went to La Crosse Saturday evening and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Reay over Christmas.

Miss Clara Moeschler, Miss Helen Collins, Herman Pagel and John Martini, Jr., who are attending the University of Wisconsin, came home to spend the Christmas recess.

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COUNTY SOIL SURVEY IS VALUABLE WORK

Booklet Issued by Department of Agriculture Gives Detailed Description of Land

Portage county residents, especially farmers and farm owners, real estate dealers and students, will find much of interest and practical value in the new booklet prepared by the bureau of soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Soil Survey of Portage County, Wisconsin," an advance copy of which has been received by The Gazette.

The booklet is issued under authority of a resolution passed by Congress in 1901, "Providing for the printing annually of the report on field operations of the Division of Soils, Department of Agriculture." Five hundred of the advance copies are printed for the use of each senator from the state, two thousand for the use of each representative for the congressional district or districts in which the survey is made, and one thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

It is probable that Congressman E. E. Browne, from whom The Gazette's copy was obtained, has made provision for a general distribution of the booklets at his disposal. However, those who desire a copy would do well to write him or the Department of Agriculture relative thereto.

The work is a detailed report on the various soils of the county and is written in an interesting manner, somewhat historical in character. The development of agriculture in the county is followed from the time when the great pine forests first felt the woodmen's axe. It contains a large map, in colors, showing the location and extent of the various types of soils, railroads, highways, etc. The various points covered are summarized as follows:

Portage County is situated in the central part of the State of Wisconsin. It comprises 812 square miles, or 519,680 acres. The surface features vary from level to rolling and hilly. The average elevation of the county above sea is about 1,110 feet.

The eastern third of the county drains toward the east through tributaries of the Little Wolf and Waupaca Rivers into Lake Michigan, while the remainder of its area drains into the Wisconsin River, and thence into the Mississippi.

Portage County was organized in 1844. The early settlers came largely from eastern States. The total population in 1910 was 30,945. The population is 71.9 per cent rural. Stevens Point, the county seat, with 8,692 inhabitants, is the only place with a population larger than 1,000. Portage County has good railroad connection with many large cities and markets.

The mean annual precipitation for the county is about 30 inches, and the mean annual temperature is about 43 degrees F. The winters are long and severe, with a snowfall of about 41 inches, but the summers are warm and crops make rapid growth. There is a growing season of about 125 days free from killing frosts.

The agriculture of the county shows all stages of development. The best farming land is in the northwestern, northeastern, and eastern parts of the county, where fine sandy loam or heavier soils predominate. Soils of lower value, mostly sandy or marshy, occur throughout the central, southern, and north-central sections.

The principal crops are hay, oats, potatoes, rye, corn, barley, and buckwheat. General farming is the prevailing type of agriculture, and dairying and potato growing are two of the most important interests.

Over 79 per cent of the total area of the county is in farms. The average size of the farms is 127 acres, of which on an average 68 acres are improved. About 90 per cent of the farms are operated by owners.

The soil material of Portage County has been derived from glacial, residual, alluvial, and possibly loessal materials. The soils, exclusive of Peat, are classed in nine series.

The Gloucester series comprises light-colored upland soils in the region of recent glaciation, where the material has been derived chiefly from crystalline-rock formations. The lighter textured members of this series are droughty, but the heavier types are very productive, comprising some of the best land in the county. General farming and dairying are well developed on these soils. Potatoes are grown.

The Spencer series consists of grayish upland soils in the driftless area or in regions of old glaciation where the subsoil is strongly mottled and the natural drainage conditions somewhat deficient. The greater part of the area of these soils is under cultivation. The silt loam type is difficult to work.

The Vesper silt loam consists of a brownish silt loam overlying sandstone. The surface soil is derived from a loess-like deposit, while the subsoil is derived from the underlying Potsdam sandstone. Hay and oats are the principal crops grown on this soil in a system of general farming.

The Merrimac series comprises light-colored timbered soils, which occur as outwash plains, stream terraces or filled-in valleys where the parent material has come largely from crystalline-rock formations. The Merrimac soils are largely under cultivation. They are productive types and rank among the most desirable in the county.

The Glaufield soils are very similar to the Merrimac in surface features and origin, except that the parent material has come largely from sandstone formations. The series is quite extensive in the southwestern part of the county, in the Wisconsin River valley. The sand type is droughty, but the fine sandy loam is a desirable farming soil.

The Waushara series comprises dark-colored soils, occurring on outwash plains, in filled-in valleys or on stream terraces. The parent material has come both from crystalline rocks and from sandstone. The sand member of the series is inclined to be droughty and gives rather poor yields except in particularly favorable years,

but the sandy loam and fine sandy loam are almost entirely under cultivation and are highly improved.

The Boone series comprises brownish upland soils derived largely from the weathering of Potsdam sandstone. The types mapped are the sandy loam and silt loam. These types are of small extent. They are confined to the west-central part of the county. The Boone soils are fairly good agricultural types.

The Whitman series comprises dark-colored, low-lying, poorly drained soils within the region of crystalline rocks. The soils are partly of alluvial origin, partly glacial, and in part residual. The types mapped are the sandy loam and silt loam. They are farmed to only a small extent at present, but with reclamation and improvement they would be productive and adapted to a wide range of crops.

The Genesee series comprises brownish soils in first-bottom areas along streams. The types mapped in this county are the fine sandy loam and silt loam. These soils in general cannot be safely farmed at present, owing to their liability to overflows.

The soil material of Portage and its shallow phases consist of vegetable matter in varying stages of decomposition. These soils occur in poorly drained, low-lying places and cover a considerable total area. Some of this marsh land has been reclaimed.

DEWEY LADY DIES

Mrs. Mary Zoromske died at the family home in Dewey last Wednesday, aged 66. Her husband and five children survive. The funeral was held from the Torun church Saturday morning, Rev. V. Pruc officiating.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN

Examinations for Candidates for West Point and Annapolis to be Held January 16th

Preliminary examinations are to be held in Wisconsin county seats on January 19 for young men desiring appointment as cadet at West Point or midshipman at Annapolis. More than fifty of the successful contestants in the preliminary test will be selected to compete in the finals. The large number of openings is arousing unusual interest. Senator LaFollette has the appointment of two midshipmen and Congressman Browne of one midshipman and one cadet. Bright high school boys with a good knowledge of plane geometry and algebra (through quadratics) should be able to pass the examination. The other subjects are grammar and composition, United States history and geography. At the date of admission candidates for West Point must be between the ages of 17 and 22; the age limits for midshipmen are 16 and 20. Application blanks and further details are obtainable through the Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis.



WAR NERVES

That the war is upsetting the mental balance of some and straightening out that of others is the conclusion of a number of leading physicians and health experts called into recent conference by an official Defense Council. Cases were cited in which men and women had become so unbalanced as to require institutional treatment. Others were presented in which the effect of war has been altogether good.

One woman with a very sensitive nervous system was so driven by her desire to help right wrongs that her mind literally went to pieces under the strain of overwork. She came to imagine herself to be the victim of fiendish atrocities of the kind one hears so much about in the war news. Under the skillful handling of experts and through complete rest, her recovery is looked for.

Another woman was described as typical of a large number upon whom the effect has been exactly the opposite. Always of a somewhat imaginative type, she has suffered minor ills all her life. But under the lash of war necessity, she has plunged into various forms of patriotic, civic, and charity work. At night, as a result, she is well-nigh exhausted, but she sleeps well, eats well, and is now enjoying the best health she ever had.

These are but new illustrations of the old truth that "what is one man's meat is another's poison." In individual cases individual judgment and appropriate management must be exercised.

The belief was expressed that to promote mental health in general all forms of clean, wholesome sport and recreation should be encouraged, and that people who think they are helping the nation by going about with a funeral face should be taught that they are deceiving themselves and hurting others. In times of great physical and mental strain, such as these, one good laugh is worth a billion tears.

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DEATH OF PUBLISHER ENDS NOTABLE WORK

Late Col. John Hicks of Oshkosh Was Writing Interesting Series of Historical Articles

The last work of Col. John Hicks, publisher and editor of the Oshkosh Northwestern, which occurred at San Antonio, Texas, last Thursday evening, was to begin a fifty-year "retrospect" for publication in his paper. Two installments were published prior to his death, and the fourth installment reached Oshkosh on Friday morning of last week. The series, summed up in his own language, consisted of "some personal experiences and a little local, state and national history covering a half century, with a few observations on men and things." That he died before it was completed means the loss of much valuable historical data.

"The early history of Oshkosh is intimately associated with the early history of Stevens Point, and in fact the whole of the Wisconsin valley," for at that time Oshkosh was the gateway to the great piney region, the point where pioneers of upper Wisconsin transferred from rail to water for the journey by boat to Gill's Landing and thence by stage to the northern wilderness. From the second installment of Mr. Hicks' series the following paragraphs, telling of the railroad development in central Wisconsin, are taken:

In the summer time, travel for the up-river country came to Oshkosh by rail and took steamers for Gill's Landing and Shawano. For Weyauwega, Waupaca, Stevens Point, Wausau, Grand Rapids, Berlin, Omro, and Eureka, the morning steamer carried its load of passengers and freight, and frequently two or three steamers were required. Steamers also traversed Lake Winnebago and the lower Fox, connecting with Fond du Lac, Menasha and Appleton.

When winter came, stage routes took the place of the steamers, for there was no railroad in all that part of the state north or west of Oshkosh. That was the time to have made Oshkosh the great city of the state outside of Milwaukee.

Situated at the mouth of the Fox river on Lake Winnebago, travel for a great part of northeastern Wisconsin passed through Oshkosh as naturally as it has always passed through Chicago. Several lines of railroad were planned to connect Oshkosh with the territory to the north and also to the southwest. One line of road was promoted by T. J. and Evan Townsend to run to Stevens Point. Some ten or twelve miles was graded and made ready for the track when the project was abandoned. Why? Some of the leading men in Oshkosh had intimate business relations with the Northwestern road and, of course, the Northwestern did not want another road to share its business.

What was known as the "Land Grant" road was open for Oshkosh and would have been built had the Northwestern influence not stepped in to kill it. Congress in those days was very generous in its grants of wild land for public improvements. Many years before it had donated a magnificent tract of land for the building of a road from Lake Winnebago to Lake Superior. When some enterprising Oshkosh men attempted to raise a few hundred dollars to pay for the preliminary survey in order to get the road started from Oshkosh, they were immediately antagonized by those working in the interest of the Northwestern, and the scheme was killed.

A little later, Curtis Reed, of Menasha, started the plan to have Doty's island made the southern terminus instead of Oshkosh. He raised the money, had the surveys made and the Wisconsin Central road was built. In order to make friends in the legislature, a second southern terminus was established at Fort Winnebago, or Portage city, so that the Central line had a branch from Portage connecting at Stevens Point with the main line from Menasha to Ashland.

A huge fortune running well up into the millions was made out of this land grant railroad, most of it going to the Boston firm of contractors who divided with the officers of the company. It was a significant fact that every responsible officer of the company resigned and left the country soon after the road was completed and all were said to be at least in the millionaire class. The company itself was insolvent and ever since then has been a weakling.

Now, if the terminus of the road had been at Oshkosh it would have given the place a great boom, not only for manufacturing but wholesaling and general business. It did not help Menasha because the situation there was different. It is true that the Wisconsin Central was afterwards extended to Oshkosh, but Oshkosh then became simply a way station on a line to Chicago. If the original plan had been carried out, Oshkosh would have had the terminus and would have had the car shops and general offices of the company and the Chicago connection might have been of a much more advantageous nature.

Another railroad project took shape about this time and it was carried a little further, although not so far as its originators had hoped. The legislature granted a charter to the Oshkosh & Mississippi River Railroad company for the construction of a line of road from Oshkosh in a southwesterly direction to the Illinois boundary. The plan was to build a road which would connect the soft coal regions of Illinois with the lumber regions of Wisconsin and there is no doubt that such a line would have been profitable, while the advantage to Oshkosh could not be over-estimated.

When any attempt was made to build the road, the influence of the C. & N. W. company was exerted against it. Finally, in 1868-9, the lack of cars for the shipment of lumber from the Oshkosh mills became so severe that the mill men in desperation turned to the Galena road, as it was called. An organization was effected under the charter, with Capt. James Jenkins as president, and one section, twenty miles long, as far as Ripon, was started.

The city of Oshkosh bonded itself for \$50,000, many of the towns on the route also gave small amounts, and \$25,000 was subscribed by private individuals in Oshkosh. Judge G. W. Warburton was a prominent figure in locating and building the line, and in 1871 we had the pleasure of seeing the road graded and the rails laid as far as Ripon. The road was then leased to the C. & M. & St. P. company for ninety-nine years, and cars began running to Oshkosh. And thus we secured our second railroad.

About twenty years afterwards, the St. Paul company bought the line outright. When William Dichmann was mayor the city received a large sum of money from the railroad company in payment of the stock it held in the O. & M. R. R. company, and individuals also received cash payment to reimburse them for subscriptions to the stock at the time the road was built.

No serious attempt has ever been made to extend the road beyond Ripon in a southwesterly direction. Connection with the St. Paul road, however, proved a priceless boon to Oshkosh. It gave our manufacturers competition in shipping facilities and opened up the giant system of the road to our industries and it was worth much more than its cost.

The situation as regards a railroad to the north or northwest has grown irrevocably worse since that day. One has only to go to Antigo, Shawano or New London to see that he can get a train almost any hour of the day for Green Bay, Appleton, Neenah or Menasha, but for Oshkosh he must change cars once or twice and wait at a junction an hour or two before he can accomplish his purpose. All this, or most of it anyway, could have been avoided if Oshkosh had looked out for itself in the early days.

An attempt was made to remedy the mistake in 1879 and it partially succeeded. A branch line of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western road, giving us connection with that company's line to the north, was built to New London. Captain Jenkins was again at the head of the O. & M. R. R. company and the city of Oshkosh gave \$30,000 in bonds. This made the third road for Oshkosh, but the Lake Shore road soon after was bought by the C. & N. W., so that the line became a part of the latter system.

In 1884, the Wisconsin Central company got into new hands and the management saw that a connection with Chicago was imperative. Starting from Doty's island, cities on its route were asked to aid the road by issuing bonds. Oshkosh was to give \$75,000, but the project failed. Menasha paid a large amount, I think it was \$40,000, and was rewarded by being made the end of a "stub" road, while Neenah refused to pay a cent and was for many years in the enjoyment of a fine station.

Each of the railroads has been a great benefit to the city. Had our business men in the early days worked for the interests of the city, all roads in northeastern Wisconsin would have "led to Rome," and our population at this time might easily have been 100,000 or more.

SHOWS BIG INCREASE

The average value of Portage county land per acre, based on land sales and assessments compiled by the Wisconsin tax commission, is \$48.79, according to T. A. Polleys, tax commissioner of the Chicago and North Western railway. In 1912 the value was \$27.41 and in 1907, \$26.39, showing a steady increase in the five-year periods.

MANY TEACHERS HERE

Christmas Brings Influx of Stevens Point People Home For Annual Recess

Among the many Stevens Point young men and women who are employed as teachers elsewhere, the following have come home to spend the holiday recess:

Emil Hofsoos, Oxford, Wis.; Selma Hofsoos, Manitowoc; Florence Gething, Thorp; Maud Whitney, St. Paul, Minn.; Inez Whitney, Marshall, Minn.; Pearl Skalkitzky, Redgranite; Ruth Oster, Durand; Florence Rothman, Elcho; Ida Rothman, Waupaca; Cecile Boursier, Curtiss; Gordon Lovejoy, Cochrane; Bessie Wakefield, Wausau; Irma Playman, Lillian Stewart, Drummond; Sadie Riley, Almond; Margaret Van Hecke, Elfreda Pagel, Inez Jackson, Marshfield; Florabelle Rogers, Westboro; Vila Barager, Westfield; Iva Barager, Granton; Florence Roberts, Adams; Dorothy Hamilton, Milaca, Minn.; Ethel Gavin, Genevieve McDill, Grace Godfrey, Margaret Southwick, Minneapolis; Ella Langenberg, Mason City, Iowa; Adelaide Leahy, Racine; Grace McCallum, Jefferson; Grace Skinner, Sonia Bunin, Gilbert, Minn.; Elizabeth Skinner, Mason, Wis.; Mabel Nicholson, Plainfield; Nellie Lamoreux, Marinette; Myra Congdon, Milwaukee; Frances von Neupert, Gennette Rowe, Columbus; Ruth Ross, Kenosha; Grace Nohr, Iron Belt; Caroline Olsen, St. Paul, Minn.; Irene Harriman, Brandon; Edith Hamacker, Georgia and Gertrude Stockley, Wausau; Henry Schadewald, Merrill; Beatrice Cady, Sylvia Shepreaux, Lohrville; Clara Koshnick, Three Lakes; Ethel Fonstad and Myrtle Sitzer, Hancock; Winifred Lamb, Chicago; Gertrude Holman, Coloma; Mary Miller, Mellen; Esther Sitzer, Clintonville; Gladys Chapman, Oscoda; Lucy DeBaze, Horicon; Anna Clark, Fond du Lac; Gladys Blood, Almond; Grace Kelly, Amherst; Helen Kelly, Green Bay; Dora Van Hecke, Marian Weltman, Waupaca; Helen Sager, Florence Bourn, Baneroff; Henrietta Bergholte, Loyal; Marguerite Hinkley, Richmond, Ky.; Reid McWhitney, Ingram; Edith Bremmer, Hudson; Elizabeth Bremmer, Princeton, Ill.; Margaret Herman, St. Cloud, Wis.; Theresa Moran, Chicago; Margaret Tozier, Evanston, Ill.; Ruth Longhurst, Wabeno; Ruth Hull, Sherry; Martin Rieschl, Elroy.

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TAKES OFFICE POSITION

Miss Clara Seidler, a Stevens Point young lady who has taught in the village schools of South Milwaukee for a couple of years, resigned last week to accept an office position with the Hardware Dealers' Insurance Co., whose headquarters are located on Strong's avenue, this city.

WHY POLES LOVE KAISER

One of the reasons why the Polish people are so strongly united against the German kaiser and his military caste is because of the enslavement of the Polish people, even old men and women and children, in territory conquered by the Huns. The following news dispatch, sent from London on Dec. 22, cites a good example of the treatment of Poles by the Teutons:

Germany's latest cultural development closely resembles slavery—according to the following advertisement in the Deutsches Aageszeitung received here today:

"FOR EXCHANGE—FIFTY POLISH WORK people—twenty men, thirty girls—for exchange for an equal number of other work people."

The baldness of the advertisement aroused the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, and a current issue commented:

"Here are fifty persons offered for exchange as if they were cattle. It is evident these human beings have as little to say concerning their disposition as would a herd of oxen."

(First pub. Dec. 19—7ins.)

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court
—Portage County. John C. Wenger and Albert C. Trachsel, plaintiffs, vs. Delmont L. King and Emma E. King, his wife, and T. H. Hanna, trustee.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 13th day of December, 1916, the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, state of Wisconsin, will sell at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, said Portage county, on the 31st day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

Situated in the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin: The west half (W-1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of section fifteen (15), township twenty-four (24), range eight (8), east.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated December 14th, 1917.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff.

J. D. Dunwiddie, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin.

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NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court —Portage County. J. F. Rappel Company, a Wisconsin corporation, plaintiff, vs. John Kiedrowski, defendant.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Portage county, state of Wisconsin, duly attested and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment in the above entitled action docketed in said court on the 25th day of October, 1917, for the sum of \$370.01, damages and costs, I have levied upon, and will expose for sale at public auction and vendue to the

highest bidder, at the West front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the interest the above named defendant, John Kiedrowski, had on the 25th day of October, 1917, the date of the docketing of the said judgment in the office aforesaid, and all the interest which he has since acquired, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: Commencing twenty (20) rods east of the south west corner of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. twenty-three (23), range No. nine (9) east; thence east eight and one-half (8 1/2) rods; thence north twenty (20) rods to R. R. right of way; thence west eight and one-half (8 1/2) rods on south line of right of way; thence south twenty (20) rods to beginning, reserving to Frank Trader a right of way across corner.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, December 18th, 1917.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff Portage County, Wis.

Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's attorneys.

(Nov. 28—ins. seven)

State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court, Portage County.

Mary Czron, Plaintiff, vs. John Ryan and Mrs. John Ryan and the unknown heirs of John Ryan, deceased; Joseph Warner and Mrs. Joseph Warner and the unknown heirs of Joseph Warner, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin. To the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis.

Note: The above entitled action is an action brought to Quiet Title to the following described real estate, situated in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lot No. Seven (7) in Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Seven (7) East, and Ten acres of the North end of the North fractional one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Eight East, and a piece or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the West line by the South one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Eight (8) East, twenty-eight (28) rods South of the Northwest corner thereof, running thence South on the West line Twenty-eight (28) rods, thence East through to the East line of the said tract, thence North along the East line of said tract Twenty-eight (28) rods, thence West to the place of beginning in Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Eight (8) East and the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Seven (7) East in Portage county, Wisconsin.

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Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:23 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	

Southbound

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....	8:00 p.m.	10:15 a.m.

Green Bay & Western

(Daily except Sunday)

Eastbound

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
29.....		6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
35.....		10:25 a.m.
36.....		9:15 p.m.

Westbound

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
31.....		9:25 a.m.
35.....		7:00 p.m.
30.....		7:50 a.m.
34.....		3:10 p.m.

Closing of Mails

North and West Bound

Train No.	Closing
Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.
Soo Line No. 1.....	9:00 a.m.
Soo Line No. 11.....	12:00 p.m.
Soo Line No. 5.....	4:50 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.
Soo Line No. 17.....	9:00 p.m.

South and East Bound

Train No.	Closing
Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.
Soo Line No. 6.....	9:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage.....	9:40 a.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.
Soo Line No. 12.....	1:40 p.m.
Soo Line No. 2.....	2:30 p.m.
Soo Line No. 4.....	9:00 p.m.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Auto hearses should be classified as automobiles and be required to pay a license fee. This is the opinion of Atty.-Gen. Walter C. Owen to Secretary of State Meritt Hull.

August Fraipont of Green Bay, refused to pay \$1 as a Red Cross membership fee, but it cost him \$107 to say the Red Cross is a "miserable humbug" and call a Red Cross solicitor a beggar.

The 1918 convention of the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association will be held in Milwaukee from Nov. 17 to 2. This announcement was made Thursday by the executive committee of the association.

The "conductorette" came to the street cars of Kenosha, when eighteen uniformed women were put into service on the lines of the Kenosha Electric Railway company. Women will be used exclusively for these positions.

Edith Jones of Hancock is reported to have been bequeathed \$20,000 by the late William H. Walker of New York, inventor of the roll film for kodaks and stockholder in the Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Jones is a niece of Mr. Walker's first wife.

Public lands in the state of Wisconsin will not be placed on the market because they are increasing in value annually. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the state land commission. The state now owns 350,000 acres of valuable timber and farm lands.

Fred Hahn of Cashton, Wisconsin, was arraigned before a United States court at LaCrosse charged with refusing to pay a war tax on a railroad ticket between Sparta and Tomah. He waived examination and was released on \$1,000 bond. The war tax was only four cents.

Figures showing Wisconsin's death rate to range around 9.9 per 1,000 people, as compared with a rate of 14 for the state comprising the registration area, are published by the state board of health in a quarterly bulletin now in press.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will address a mass meeting in Milwaukee Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, under the auspices of the Wisconsin branch of the National Security league, it was announced by Willet M. Spooner, vice-president of the National Security league, on Wednesday.

Socialism has no place in the life of Rev. Father Henry Garthaus of Brillion, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. With two brothers fighting in the German army against America, and other male relatives engaged in the world-wide conflict against America, this priest demands that his congregation stand with the American flag.

Former Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, who was to have spoken at Theresa, was denied the use of a hall by the village authorities, and was refused the permission to hold an open air meeting. The hall in which Seidel was scheduled to speak was used for a meeting by the Dodge and Fond du Lac county Loyalty legions. This hall was insufficient for the meeting, and an overflow was held in another hall nearby.

Because of persistent declarations against the government, its part in the war and the conduct of President Wilson, deputies from the office of United States Marshal O'Connor swooped down upon M. Kraus of Ashland Friday and landed him in jail. Kraus is an alien enemy and will be held pending the arrival of an order for internment from Washington. He will be taken to Ft. Sheridan, where he will be held during the remainder of the war.

The farmers of Wisconsin have sown 112,000 acres of winter wheat this fall compared to 101,000 planted a year ago, or an increase of 11 per cent, according to the joint crop report issued at Madison Saturday. But for unfavorable weather at seeding time and the press of other fall work, a very much larger acreage would have been planted. Many farmers who were unable to sow winter wheat are making plans to put in spring wheat.

Seniors who enlist or are selected for the army or navy during the current year will be granted their diploma of graduation next June by the university. Other students who will draw for military or naval service will receive college credit, in accordance with resolutions announced by the faculty. Such a policy was adopted as an emergency measure last spring, and the resolutions signify the continuance of the policy, with certain modifications, this year.

Upper and lower Manitowish falls, of the Black river, among the most picturesque in northern Wisconsin, with more than 600 acres surrounding them, have been given to the state by Martin Pattison, Superior banker and mining man, to be "forever held in trust for the free use and benefit of all the people." Several years have been spent in getting the tract together from holdings of scores of owners. The money outlay has been large on account of the valuable waterpower rights at the falls.

Kenosha's fund for war relief ended with a subscription of over \$300,000, which is about \$7 for each man, woman and child in the city and county of Kenosha. Kenosha is the first city in the middle west to successfully undertake and actually pay over a war chest fund, securing 15,000 subscriptions out of a population of 43,000. Under the half-hour plan adopted at Kenosha, a wage earner working

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The population report of the state board of control shows that the insane population of the state is increasing. While the percentage is slight, nevertheless the figures give a total insane population of 8,120 as compared with 8,044 a month ago. There are 4,344 male and 3,776 female patients. The report shows that the school for the deaf has a population of 185; school for the blind, 128; industrial school for boys, 416; state prison, 866; state public school, 2148; home for the feeble-minded, 1,140; and the state reformatory, 273. There are 723 persons receiving treatment in the tuberculosis sanatoriums, of which 515 are in county tuberculosis hospitals.

GATHERED AT MILWAUKEE

Officers of Various Wisconsin State

Guard Companies Met There

Last Week

Officers of the Wisconsin State Guard Companies gathered at Milwaukee Thursday for a conference, called by Gov. Philipp and the adjutant general. One hundred and forty of the Guard officers were present, the sessions being held at Walker Hall.

Gen. Charles King of Milwaukee, inspector of the Wisconsin National Guard, was in attendance at the meeting and gave an address. General King said that his inspection of various National Guard divisions proved to him that Wisconsin Guardsmen excelled those of any other state in every department. He declared that the Wisconsin troops are highest in efficiency and that Wisconsin men are being used to instruct soldiers of other states.

Plans for activities of the State Guard companies were gone over during the conference and it was announced that the various battalions would receive two new sets of uniforms shortly after January 1. Although nothing definite was announced, it is probable that the uniforms will be made on the English style, with roll collar. One kind will be of blue, while the other will be of a special color, probably something closely resembling the olive drab. The blue will be for dress and the other for service.

The state authorities have under consideration an encampment of State Guard companies at Camp Douglas for two weeks next summer and it is probable that this project will be carried through. That the new military organization of the state is being favorably received is indicated by the fact that 32 different cities having companies have appropriated amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 for the maintenance of the companies.

Capt. M. J. Goodsell of the local company, which was the first in the state to be fully organized and is officially known as the First Separate Battalion, went to Milwaukee last Wednesday, accompanied by Lieut. Arnold B. Spurney. Lieut. Seguin went to Milwaukee Thursday morning. All returned home Friday.

GETS HIGH POST

Brigadier General Charles B. Wheeler

appointed acting chief of the orderance bureau of the army by Secretary of War Baker last week, is a son of C. O. Wheeler, once division superintendent of the head quarters Central railway with headquarters in Stevens Point. Gen. Wheeler was appointed to West Point in 1887 and graduated with high honors.

HE'S WIRELESS OPERATOR

Cornelius Quinn, Neenah Boy, Takes

Important Post at the Age of Eighteen

How Cornelius Quinn of Neenah, son of the late William Quinn, a native of Stevens Point, and nephew of Mrs. Jerry Rellahan of this city, jumped from the schoolroom to the important and dangerous post of wireless operator on trans-Atlantic steamships was the subject of a "story" in the Milwaukee Sunday Journal. The article, which was accompanied by a picture of the young man, was as follows:

From wireless routine to full charge of schoolroom compartments on trans-Atlantic steamships within three months, is the path of progress of Cornelius Quinn, 18. Twice, since enlisting in New York, he has crossed the Atlantic. On the first trip his boat landed at a French port, and on the second, cast anchor in a Russian harbor. Submarines were encountered both times.

When a call went out to the wireless corps for volunteers to assume hazardous posts aboard gasoline tankers bound for Italy, many older operators hesitated. Quinn spoke up and was accepted. Latest word has him on his way to Italy aboard a ship with dangerous cargo.

A physics lecture on wireless two years ago interested him and he set up on outfit at home and spent his spare time perfecting the apparatus and practicing. Cornelius is also something of an "operator." Willie is watching the spark aboard the U. S. battleship Philadelphia.

CONTRACT TO LET

I want to let somebody a contract to cut and pile brush on the Malick farm, maybe 20 acres altogether. C. E. Van Hecke, 201 Brawley street, phone Black 146.

MADE COUNTY NURSE

Miss Mary O'Keefe Elected to New Position in Chippewa County Recently

Miss Mary O'Keefe of DePere, who has many relatives and friends in Stevens Point and vicinity and who was for two years preceding last June instructor of hygiene in the local public schools, has been elected county nurse of Chippewa county. Miss O'Keefe recently visited in Stevens Point while enroute from Michigan, where she was engaged in health work, to her home.

The Milwaukee Sunday Journal accompanied an excellent picture of Miss O'Keefe with the following article, under a Chippewa Falls date line:

The county board of supervisors has appointed Miss Mary O'Keefe as county nurse of Chippewa county, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss May Johns, who left to become Mrs. Harry Wurster.

Miss O'Keefe was secured through the assistance of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, which conducts a public health nursing bureau as part of its state service and which is also training public health nurses for rural and small town work.

Miss O'Keefe, whose home is in DePere, Wis., is a graduate of Stevens Point Normal school and St. Joseph's hospital training school in Milwaukee. She has had three years of unusually successful experience in public health work, including two years as school nurse, instructor in hygiene and truancy officer in the Stevens Point schools. Then the state board of health of Michigan induced her to assist in intensive work in connection with a state-wide tuberculosis survey.

Chippewa county was the first Wisconsin county to establish rural nursing under the law passed several years ago through efforts of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association.

STUDENT AVIATOR HERE

Harold Ule, who has been at Urbana, Ill., for the past seven weeks, undergoing preliminary training at the ground school for aviators, came home the last of the week for a two weeks visit. He is just about through with his work at Urbana, which is devoted to studying the theory of flying and the mechanism of airplanes, and expects to be transferred soon after the first of the year to one of the flying schools, of which there are many in the United States. Mr. Ule is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ule. He applied for admission to the aviation section last spring, before the draft. He was among the first to be drafted from the county and was sent to the National Army camp at Rockford, Ill., from where he was transferred to Urbana.

DANCY

Samuel R. Lake is home from Camp Grant for the Christmas holiday.

Conif W. Knoller, who is attending Marquette university is home for the holidays.

Here's wishing the many readers of The Gazette a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Dancy basket ball team will play the Stevens Point Rexalls in Topham's hall on Friday evening, Jan. 5th. This is the first game of the season and the boys hope for a good patronage.

The Red Cross membership rally in this locality was a success beyond all expectation and the same can also be said of Knowlton. The Knowlton-Dancy Red Cross branch will have around 150 members. The exact number we will give next time, as we do not know now.

Last Thursday evening in Topham's hall the pupils of Miss Jennie Altenburg, under her directions, gave a most splendid program, the hall being filled. The auditorium was very prettily decorated; there was two large Christmas trees, and Walter Janz as Santa Claus presented each pupil with a stocking well filled with nuts and candy. The children were well trained and showed much careful work on the teacher's part. Following the school program there was a Red Cross rally. Messrs. J. P. Sill, W. F. LaDu, Walter von Berg and George Robicheau were present from Mosinee and delivered splendid addresses on the Red Cross.

Don't forget the big Red Cross ball in Topham's hall for the benefit of our sick and injured soldier boys, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd. Cone's Fourth regiment orchestra of Wausau furnishes the music. Tickets, \$1.00. The following committees will have charge of the dance: R. W. MacKenzie, floor manager; Walter Guenther, ticket seller; Carl Altenburg, ticket collector; Conif W. Knoller, social manager; Jake Cronk, order committee. There will be a Red Cross booth in charge of articles made by the Knowlton-Dancy Red Cross branch workers, under whose auspices the dance is given. Refreshments will be served and only those having tickets will be able to gain admission to the hall. A splendid time is assured. You are kindly invited.

MRS. JOHN TRADER

The death of Mrs. John Trader, a well known resident of the Fourth ward, occurred at St. Michael's hospital at 7 o'clock last Wednesday morning. She had been ill for over a year with liver trouble, but her condition did not become serious until about a month before her death. Mrs. Trader was Miss Mary Wnuk before her marriage in this city on Sept. 22, 1906, and she was born here on Jan. 6, 1881. Her husband, her father, Michael Wnuk of Mehan station, and three children survive. The children are Edward, Damon and Dorothy. Mrs. Trader also leaves two sisters, the Misses Martha and Anna Wnuk of this city, and a brother, Frank Wnuk of Mehan. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church last Friday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. The casket bearers were John Grabowski, Joseph Moczuk, John L. Frymark, Ed. Maslowski, Nick Mancheski and Anton Zinda.

FARMING



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FARMERS' FIGHTING SPIRIT

"The spirit revealed by the farmers and the results of their efforts during the present year indicate that they recognize the responsibility resting upon them in this emergency. I am confident that they will patriotically continue to assume and to bear their full share of the country's burden. The farmers of the Nation have always shown their devotion to the cause of freedom and have not been slow to respond to their country's call for men and means to defend its rights. They will not submit to Germany's dictation. They will not permit her to impose illegal restrictions on their privilege of going freely to any part of the world where they have a legal right to go or of sending their products into the open markets of the world. They will realize that the dictum of Germany that this country should not send its ships at will to the ports of great nations of Europe was not only unwarranted and impertinent but also that, if it had been acquiesced in, it would have involved them very particularly in great direct financial loss and suffering. As the meaning of this struggle is more fully revealed, as it becomes increasingly clear that a contest is again being waged to determine whether the world shall be dominated by the will and policies of medieval despotisms or by those of free and enlightened modern States, and whether the mere right of might or the rule of law shall prevail in the world, and as it becomes more obvious that the surest way to force a righteous peace is to employ effectively all the resources of the Nation, the farmers will increasingly put forth their strength, and see their sons to fight at the front, and see it that neither this Nation nor those with which we are associated lack anything in the way of materials for food and clothing. It is incumbent upon them, as it is upon all other civilians, to work and to save, to seek no mere selfish advantage, and to reveal the same spirit of devotion and willingness to make sacrifices and to give all they are and have which animate the soldier in the trenches, if this struggle is to be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Every facility that this department can command to assist them will be freely placed at their service."—Secretary Houston, United States Department of Agriculture.

POTATO CULL SILAGE

Silage made from culled potatoes was found to be equivalent to corn silage as a feed for dairy cows and of value also as a hog feed, in preliminary tests recently conducted by the Bureau of Chemistry and Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. As potato silage will keep as well as other silage, such utilization of culled and small potatoes would take care of a considerable annual waste, department specialists say, and would enable farmers to carry this feed through until a season of scarcity.

Any receptacle that will contain the potato juice may be used for putting up the silage—barrel, vat, or an above-ground or pit silo. To make the silage the potatoes are first washed, using large vats in which the potatoes are stirred by a home-made device, and then ground either by hand or by power. A hand grinder such as is used in making cider has been found to work satisfactorily for making small amounts of silage, while a power apple grater modified by substituting rows of blunt spikes for the grater knives is adapted to larger amounts.

After grinding, the potatoes are put at once into the water-tight receptacles and about 2 per cent of corn meal sprinkled in evenly throughout the mass. The use of the corn meal insures an acid fermentation which converts the ground potatoes into silage. The mixture then is stamped down, covered to a depth of several inches, preferably with fermented corn silage, or straw, cornstalks, or leaves, and the receptacle fitted with a board cover weighted with stones. This covering practically excludes air completely enough to prevent decomposition on the surface of the fermenting material. The weight of the stones should be sufficient to bring the juice just over the potatoes. The upper surface of the straw and the board covering should be kept dry if possible. With the covering thus carefully adjusted, losses of fermented potatoes may be almost entirely eliminated.

In feeding tests of potato silage in comparison with corn silage, it was learned that the two kinds are of about equal value as a feed for dairy cows. The potato silage seemed to be as palatable as the best corn silage. With hogs, a lot fed approximately two-thirds of a grain ration mixture of 5 pounds corn meal, 4 pounds of middlings, and 1 pound of tankage, with potato silage equal in weight to the grain fed, gave the best results. The rate of gain, 1.4 pounds per head daily, was considered good. Only 352 pounds of grain were required for 100 pounds of gain. In this lot 1 ton of silage saved grain to the value of \$25.22, figuring the corn meal at 3 cents a pound. Potato silage gives better results when fed to hogs 6 months old or over.

WHITE GRUBS COMING

Large flights of May beetles, well known as the parents of the white grubs, destructive cereal and forage insects, occurred in June, 1917, throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and parts of other States. These flights mean, says a report of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, that throughout the area affected the white grubs will be destructively abundant in 1918, which will be the second year in the life of the resultant progeny.

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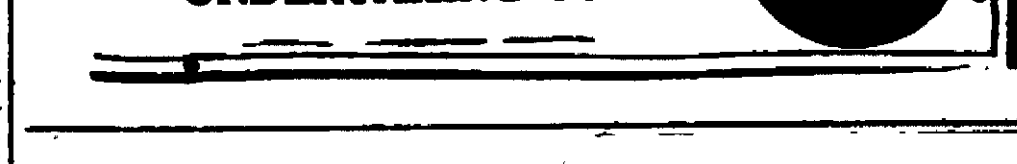


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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The Christmas program carried out by the little tots of Miss Anne Dungan's kindergarten class at the McKinley school last Friday was extremely interesting, and the decorations used were appropriate and timely. The Christmas tree was decorated with electric bulbs and red crosses and the "Red Cross" was conspicuous everywhere. Recitations and songs were given by the individual members of the class and one especially pleasing number was the song, "Silent Night," by little Mae Hannah Kalisky. Very effective work was done for the "Red Cross" by the children of this kindergarten prior to the close of school, and enthusiasm was worked up in their individual homes by each child wearing a "Red Cross" and asking the home people to become members of the society.

Stevens Point lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., will hold their annual New Year's ball in the club rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 31. Weber's orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. Invitations have been issued.

Married, on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m., by County Judge John A. Murat at his office in the court house, Miss Gladys Barnett and John G. Weber, both of Stevens Point.

This fact "leaked out" only a few days ago, so well had the young couple guarded their secret. They are now at home with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnett, 618 Strong's avenue.

Mrs. Weber came here from Phillips last July, when the Barnett family moved to this city, and has been employed as operator in the local telephone exchange. Mr. Weber has made this city his headquarters for four years and is sectional toll repair man for the Wisconsin Telephone Co.

AUTOMOBILE HEARSE HERE

F. A. Ball, proprietor of the City Livery & Transfer Line, drove up from Oshkosh Saturday with the new automobile hearse he has added to his equipment. The new hearse, the first of the kind to be owned locally, is a handsome vehicle, finished in gray enamel. The body was built by T. Neville of Oshkosh. A Cadillac chassis was used.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

The death of Mrs. Rosalina Worzala occurred at her home in the town of Plover last Friday. Mrs. Worzala was 86 years of age and lived in Plover a quarter of a century. Her husband died about a year ago, but two sons and two daughters survive. The funeral was held from St. Bronislava's church in Plover Monday morning, Rev. P. Borowski officiating.

ATTENTION, ELKS

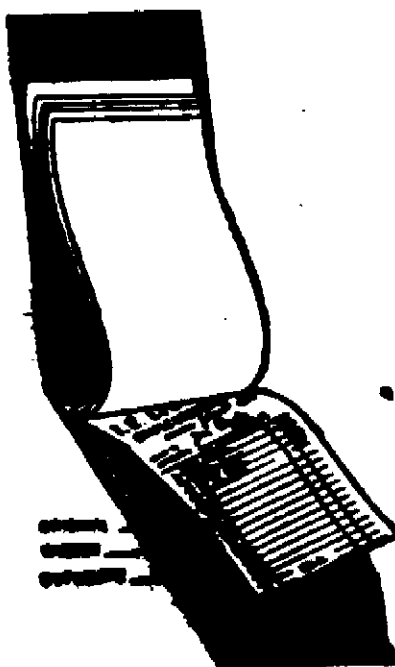
All members of Stevens Point lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at the club rooms at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning to attend the funeral of our late brother, John W. Clifford.

W. E. Atwell
Exalted Ruler.

When Things Are Different
When a man forgets to ask his wife whether she needs and money it is a sure sign that the honeymoon is on the wane.

Good Old Soul
"Why haven't you gone," they asked him.
"To your snowy mountain ranges?"
"I'm waiting," said Santa Claus, to make
The regular changes."

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Genevieve Love, who teaches at Wausau, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Adelbert Schierl and Robert Grade visited relatives at Menasha over Christmas.

Ole Asbjeld of Duluth is spending a week with his wife at their home on Division street.

S. M. Perkins of Waukesha was a Christmas guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Haddock.

Nicholas Gross is home from St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee county, to spend the Christmas vacation.

John Siebert, machine tender in the Dells paper mill at Eau Claire, visited over the holiday at his home in this city.

Mrs. Alois Gross has gone to Devil's Lake, N. Dak., for a ten days' visit with her brothers, who own large farms near there.

John F. Berrian, a young hustling merchant of Milladore, spent Christmas day at the A. W. Breitenstein home in Stockton.

Warren Tozier, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital a week ago Sunday, is improving very satisfactorily.

Misses Meta Schenk and Emma Bronson, who teach at Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived in the city Sunday morning to remain until January 2.

Miss Florence Beck of Minneapolis and Joseph Beck of Milwaukee visited over Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck, Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krueger were here from Grand Rapids to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Seidler, Normal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King returned last Friday morning from Waco, Texas, where they visited their son, Elmer, who is a soldier at Camp MacArthur.

Fred Timm, who has charge of a leading club house just beyond the limits of Milwaukee, came up for a Christmas visit with his mother and sister here.

Ben Hughes has taken a position as general office man in the R. K. McDonald abstract office on Clark street. Mr. Hughes' wife was formerly Miss Buelah Nelson.

John Rux of Oshkosh was a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Krembs on Normal avenue from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Fierek came down from Chippewa Falls last Saturday night and will remain until Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Fierek, on Normal avenue.

Ed. H. Chapman and family of Grand Rapids motored to the city Tuesday afternoon and spent a few hours at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman, Normal avenue.

Miss Mabel L. Breitenstein, stenographer for C. E. Blodgett & Sons Co., wholesale grocers at Marshfield, visited a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein, at Stockton station.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman went to Oshkosh Monday to spend Christmas at the home of their son, B. A. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman returned this morning, but Mrs. Hoffman will remain until the last of the week.

E. G. Scott came up from North Fond du Lac Saturday night to remain until Christmas afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. O. Hodson. Mrs. Scott, who preceded him, remained for a longer visit.

Arthur Stoltenberg, son of John Stoltenberg of Amherst Junction, who had been stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., for the past several months, was recently transferred to the aviation corps at San Antonio, Texas.

A dance under the management of E. H. Holdren, Earl Fields and Michael Check, will be given at Lasecki's hall on Wednesday evening, January 9, for the benefit of the Polish army, the proceeds to be contributed to the mess fund.

M. E. Bruce, who was one of the hard workers in the Red Cross membership drive, believes in setting a good example. Mr. Bruce's hotel displayed a 100% flag with eleven crosses and the Strand theater one with 10 crosses, including those representing the Strand orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Glennon of Milwaukee arrived here Friday night and visited until this afternoon at his parents' home on Main street. They were joined on Monday by Mrs. Glennon's father, John E. McCawley of Park Falls, who accompanied them to Milwaukee for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krembs and little daughter, Jasnet, came down from their home in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krembs on Water street. Mr. Krembs returned home today, but Mrs. Krembs and baby will remain for a week or two.

Miss Anna Pufahl, who teaches the 5th and 6th grades in the public schools at Prairie du Sac, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her father in Buena Vista. Miss Pufahl, who attended the local Normal last year, finds her school work very interesting and has been offered a raise of \$10 per month for next year, but has not decided as yet whether or not she will accept.

Prof. and Mrs. James E. Detsell are enjoying visits from their daughter and two sons, who came home to spend Christmas. Lieut. Wilson Detsell is here from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Ethel Detsell, who is at the head of the domestic science department in the Chadrone, Neb., Normal, is home for a two weeks' vacation, and William Detsell, a medical student at Cornell University, New York city, is also at home. The latter has been doing intern work in Bellevue Hospital and recently enlisted in the medical reserve corps and is now on the reserve list, awaiting a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luckenbach, who spent Christmas at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, returned to their home at Menasha this afternoon.

Miss Grace Rossman, who is a trained nurse with headquarters in Milwaukee, arrived in the city last week to remain for several weeks on professional business. She is at the home of her aunts, Mrs. A. G. Green and Mrs. Maurice Hannon.

PLAINFIELD

Carl Gustin of Bancroft was a Plainfield visitor Monday.

Miss Blanche Walker has been numbered among the sick the past week. R. C. Millington and Jerome Starks were auto visitors to Hancock Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Halford and children of Appleton were guests of friends here last week.

Miss Jessie Fish of Hancock spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Miss Ethelyn.

Geo. B. Fox, who had been making an extended visit at Toledo, Ohio, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Miss Ethel Pratt arrived from Beloit Monday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pratt.

The quarantine has been lifted from the J. L. Fields home the past week. Their son Jamie had a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Lou Ceary closed her millinery shop here for the winter and left on Saturday for Stevens Point, where she will remain until spring.

Mrs. M. S. Walker, who has been dangerously ill at the hospital at Portage, is reported as nicely improving and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Harry Goodale, aged 68 years, passed away at his home in Pine Grove Friday, having been ill for a long time from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Almond Sunday and the body laid to rest in the Almond cemetery.

E. N. Hamilton arrived home Friday from Grundy Center, Iowa, where he had been employed on steel construction work with his son, Chas. The latter expects to soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has another big job. He will be accompanied by his wife and little son, Clifford.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, when Miss Margaret Scott of Almond became the bride of Albert Wood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood of Oasis, Rev. G. Stanley Joslin officiated. Miss Jennie Scott, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and George McIntire was best man. Immediately after the ceremony they left on the evening train for a wedding trip to Stevens Point, Iron River, Mich., and other places. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at his father's farm in Oasis. The young couple are both well and favorably known and a host of friends join in wishing them best wishes for a long and happy life.

BANCROFT

Miss Erma Pratt spent last Wednesday with friends at Plainfield.

Raymond Gustin was sick the past week. At present he is convalescing.

Miss Hazel Peppers is home from Hancock to spend her Christmas vacation.

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared \$13.65 from their supper last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Soule and Mrs. Arthur Tie of Almond were shopping in our village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox have moved onto the Thos. McClelland ranch near Coddington.

Rev. J. M. Hauch and Mose Leary of Lanark spent last week Tuesday at the Jake Sans home.

C. S. Bamber and family have moved to Grand Rapids, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Ed. Conley of Sheridan, Wyoming, visited at the R. S. and O. W. Waterman homes the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson at their home on the Litchfield ranch, Tuesday, December 18th, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson and children of Cedar, Wis., arrived home Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Ed. and Chet Peppers of Unity visited their brother, Wm. and family the past week, leaving here for Hartford Thursday.

The Misses Lydia Pratt and Inez Cummings, who spent the past few months with Miss Pratt's brothers at Powell, Wyoming, returned home last week.

The entertainment given by the primary department last Friday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present. The teachers, Miss Bourn and Miss Hansen, deserve much credit in the training of these little tots.

BUENA VISTA

Miss Anna Pufahl, who teaches in the western part of the state, is home for the holidays.

Wm. Scribner is to spend several days of this week in Chicago, in the interest of the potato growers' association, of which he was recently elected a director.

Raymond Fletcher of the National Army was home over Monday evening. A party was held for him that evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fletcher.

The concert given Thursday evening, Dec. 20, by the Chicago Male Quartette, at Union hall was a musical treat. The new gallery makes more room, but still the house was full.

T. H. Hanna gave a Red Cross address at the Union hall Thursday evening before the concert. Something over 50 new members have been added to the Red Cross here.

Prof. Shaw, who came here to assist in revival meetings at the M. E. church, within two hours of his arrival received a telegram saying that his mother was dying in St. Thomas, Ont., and left that same evening for her bedside. J. Floyd Seelig, evangelistic singer, remained and will assist in meetings this week. He is a guest at the parsonage.

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Rosebud	\$11.00
Patent Flour	11.40
Graham Flour	10.50
Rye flour	9.95
Wheat	2.10-2.15
Rye, 56 pounds	1.72
Oats	.75
Wheat middlings	2.30
Corn Meal	4.10
Feed	3.45
Butter, dairy	35-40
Butter, creamery	.53
Eggs	38-42
Chickens, old	18-20
Chickens, spring	20-24
Lard	27-35
Hams	25-35
Mess pork	50.00
Meat Beef	34.00
Hogs, live	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	19.00-20.00
Beef, live	14.00-17.00
Beef, dressed	11.00-13.00
Hay, timothy	10.00-14.00
Potatoes, white stock, 100 lbs	1.00-1.25
Potatoes, Triumphs, 100 lbs	1.00-2.25

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KNOWLTON

Mrs. Potosiek was a Wausau visitor Saturday.
F. Voleick was a business visitor at Wausau Tuesday.
Miss Eva Gagey and pupils are preparing for a Christmas program Friday evening at the Felt hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Howlett of Gackle, N. D., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Malone and T. E. Guenther.
T. R. Guenther cordially invites you to call at the postoffice for one of his 1918 calendars and telephone directory.
C. E. Goenther, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, being threatened with pneumonia, is improving.
Dr. Jackson of Mosinee was called to see Max Kujaski Saturday. Mr. Kujaski is very ill and it is expected he will be taken to a hospital at Wausau for treatment.
The Knowlton-Lancy branch of the Red Cross Society is making arrangements for another of its popular dancing parties, to be given at the Topham hall, Wausau, on the evening of Jan. 2nd. Cones' 4th Reg. orchestra of Wausau will furnish the music.
Andrew Danielson of Stevens Point, an employee at the John Week Lumber Co.'s camp about six miles east of here, was killed by an explosion of dynamite while engaged in making a water hole last Friday afternoon. The body was taken to Stevens Point by the foreman, Mr. Strand, Friday night.

All He Remembered

The Preacher—And did you remember the poor on Christmas?
Little Albert—No, I didn't remember nothin' much, except about pa catchin' me with my hand in the box where ma had the raisins hid.



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Krembs Drug Store

WEST HAVEN PLINKIE

Chas. Swanson drove to Stevens Point one day last week.
Mrs. Emma Swanson and son Albin were Stevens Point shoppers last Friday.
Swedish Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson last Friday afternoon.
The annual meeting and sale of the Swedish Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olson, Dec. 26th, in the afternoon.
A Christmas program will be given at the Swedish Free church Christmas night at seven o'clock. It will be in the English and Swedish languages.
A Christmas program is to be given in the Pitt school house Thursday evening. A program and basket social will also be given in the Berg school the same evening. Some talk has been of having a change of date for one of these programs so to give a chance for the public of the districts to partake of both programs. The basket social is to be for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody ought to come and do their "bit," to help our boys in the trenches and those that are soon to go.

PLAINFIELD

Miss Lou Ceary left Tuesday for her home at Stevens Point.
Lewis Ocean of Grand Rapids was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Mrs. Clarence Gooch of Blaine spent Sunday at the parental home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Matthews of Leola were guests at the O. Matthews home Thursday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt welcomed a fine baby boy to their home on Thursday, Dec. 13th.
Word from Lieut. D. D. Fox now located him at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., with the 33rd infantry, and says they are having lots of snow there.
Donald Gallagher, a former Plainfield boy, has joined the aviation corps at Madison and is now at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., having passed examinations and is awaiting further instructions.
W. H. Fields and Buchanan Johnson were business visitors at Wautoma Tuesday, going over for instructions in regard to the questionnaires, which the registered men will receive, they having been appointed members of the legal advisory board for Wausara county.
C. H. Weed received a letter from Leon Worden, "somewhere in France," and states that he is well and that he enjoyed the "trip across" very much.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith received word from their grandson, Ives Boyington, that he has joined the naval aviation corps and is now located at Great Lakes training station. Ives will be remembered by many Plainfield friends, having visited his grandparents here two years ago.
The Red Cross rally held at the opera house Monday evening was a big success and a large and attentive audience listened to the speeches of District Attorney Jones, Hon. E. F. Kileen and Buchanan Johnson. The Plainfield band furnished music, and needless to say it was appreciated. The purpose of the rally was to get new members and a large number of names were added to the roll after the meeting. Service flags were given members to display at their homes during the holidays and every home should have one. The Red Cross is a wonderful organization and we are glad to say Plainfield is doing its "bit."

He is Mistaken

After a man has been married eight or nine years and his wife goes away for a visit the first thing he discovers is that those nights down town aren't half the fun he thought they were going to be.

MICHAEL MOZUCH DEAD

Old and Well Known Resident of Fourth Ward Succumbs at Age of Eighty-three

The death of Michael Mozuch (Moses), aged 83, one of the city's pioneer residents, occurred at his home, 616 Franklin street, at 11:35 o'clock last Thursday night.
Although he had been failing for about two years, Mr. Mozuch was confined to his bed for only three weeks. Hardening of the arteries and complications incident to his advanced age were the cause of his demise.
Mr. Mozuch was born in German Poland, where he grew to manhood and was married. In 1864, with his wife and three children, he migrated to this country, stopping enroute for six months in Canada. The family, after residing for one year at Berlin, Wis., came to Stevens Point, and this city was his residence continuously until his death. By trade he was a gardener.
Mrs. Mozuch died May 2, 1906. There are eight surviving children: Miss Helen Mozuch, at home; Mrs. Joseph Printz, Mrs. John Siebert and Thomas, Joseph and Henry Mozuch, city, and Mrs. John Cykosz and John Mozuch, Milwaukee. A brother, Joseph Mozuch, resides in the town of Hull.
The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. S. A. Elbert, Rev. B. J. Walejko and Rev. F. A. Nowak, the last named priest being from Alban. The body was laid to rest in the parish cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph, Thomas, John and Henry Mozuch, John Grabowski and John Siebert.
Among those who came for the funeral were Mrs. John Cykosz and son, Fred, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brayback, Auburndale, and Mrs. James McCullough, Park Falls.
John Printz, a grandson of the aged gentleman, who was called here from Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, where he is with the National Guardsmen, on account of the illness of his father, Joseph Printz, left for Texas early last Friday morning, his leave of absence being nearly at an end. A few hours before departing he called to bid his grandfather good-bye. He was unable to remain for the funeral.
Mr. Mozuch was a member of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America and of St. Joseph's society of St. Peter's church, in both of which organizations he carried insurance.
In the death of Mr. Mozuch Stevens Point loses a good citizen and a man who was generally highly regarded.

BIG RALLY AT ARNOTT

The people of Arnett and vicinity will turn out in large numbers to the Red Cross rally to be held at Woodman hall in that village next Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Several of Portage county's best speakers will interest the audience. Mrs. E. P. Crosby, chairman at Arnett, extends a cordial invitation to everybody.

TIRE THEFT CHARGED

Edward Myers, Buena Vista, charged with the theft of an automobile tire from James Coulthurst of the town of Plover, was bound over to the circuit court at the conclusion of his preliminary examination, conducted in county court Thursday. He will be prosecuted for burglary. He was arrested on Nov. 26 and had been held at the county jail. His bail was set at \$500.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

Bernice and Severnia Gumney spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Bashinski in Amherst.
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Suskie and son Leonard drove here Sunday from Arnett and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Wisnac.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wisnac and baby Isabelle will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gumney and family in Plover township.
John Wisnac and Mrs. Frank Gumney and son Henry drove to Stevens Point to do Christmas shopping.

BANCROFT

Charles Hedden has gone to Leola. Mrs. Stella Rice bought a Ford car Tuesday.
Jesse Judd transacted business in Plainfield and Hancock Monday.
Mrs. Ed. McIntee was numbered with the sick, suffering from the gripe.
Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe was a business visitor to Stevens Point Tuesday night.
Leonard Roberts came home from Mosinee Monday. He will return after Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks moved onto the Lloyd Mathis ranch, formerly occupied by Willie Ameigh.
Walter and Frank Feich and Frank Skilling went to Mechan station Tuesday morning, where they have contracted for a large job of logging.
Our band boys will give their annual box social and dance on Tuesday night, December 25th, in the M. W. A. hall. Ladies, bring lunch for two, and turn out and help this organization, which furnishes us so many free entertainments during the warm summer evenings. If you don't dance, you can enjoy the social hours from 10:30 to 12:30, which time will be given over to the sale of boxes and eating supper. A good time is promised to all.
An entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given at the school house in joint district No. 6, towns of Almond and Buena Vista, under the direction of Miss Helen Sager, teacher, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. A speaker from Stevens Point will deliver an address and a small admission fee will be asked. Come out and do your bit towards our nation's Christmas gift to the Kaiser. Sow the seed of patriotism among the children of the schools and a liberty loving people will be the result.

A Long List

Parke—Have you decided what to give your wife for Christmas?
Lane—Not yet. There are so many things I can't afford.—Judge.

LOCAL NEWS

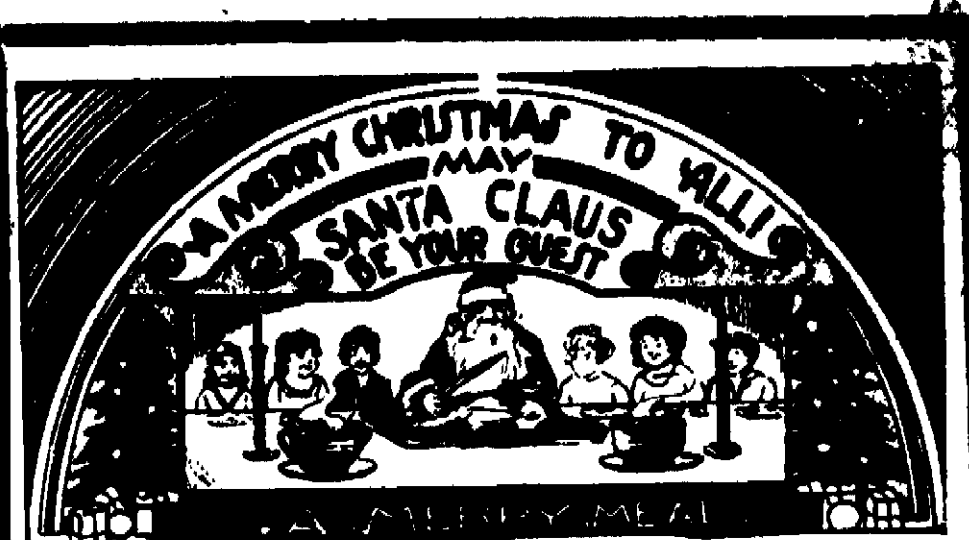
Try our Mr. Red, a steel cut coffee, 25c at Chas. A. Hamacker's.
Mrs. W. E. Carr of Menasha was a guest at her son's home in this city last Sunday.
Albert E. Eagleburger is visiting at the home of his son, W. K. Eagleburger, at Waupun.
A. E. Dafee was up from Chicago this week to look after real estate business in this vicinity.
Take a glance at our scarf pins. They are here to suit your purse and fancy. E. A. Arenberg.
Mrs. J. A. Ingham spent the last of the week at Spencer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves.
Mrs. D. A. Sizer of Neenah spent part of last week in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnett, 618 Strong's avenue.
Mrs. William Bretzke left last week for Minneapolis, where she will spend the winter with her son, Herman Bretzke, and daughter, Mrs. F. O. Griep.
Mrs. John E. Thiell, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, departed last Thursday morning on her return to Manitowoc.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. King departed last Thursday for Waco, Tex., for a visit with their son, Elmer, who is one of the National Guardsmen at Camp MacArthur.
Robert Landowski, who is employed at the new dam, fell from a truck last Friday morning and as a result his face, particularly his nose, was quite badly bruised and scratched.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee returned last Saturday to their home at Kenosha after spending a week with their parents in this city. Mrs. Lee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holman.

Mrs. Martin Welch, who recently underwent an operation for gall stones at St. Agnes' hospital at Fond du Lac, was able to return to her home at Stockton a couple of weeks ago and is recuperating steadily.

Mrs. William Duranso and son, Darrell, who had been visiting at the home of Frank Shaurette, Washington avenue, left last Saturday for Chicago, where her mother resides. Their home is at Blaine, Wash.

Miss Gertrude Holman, who had been visiting at her parents' home here, returned to Coloma last Saturday to again take up her work as teacher. The school where she is employed was closed during the prevalence of diphtheria.

"I have been wondering for a long time as to what I was lacking in my home to make it complete. It came to me this morning—Stevens Point Gazette." Thus said Z. V. Johnston of Atwater, Minn., in a letter to this office, inclosing a subscription remittance. Mr. Johnston, who is better known among his friends as "Charlie" was a former resident of Stevens Point, when he was an engineer on the old Wisconsin Central.



Christmas Specials

Seeded Raisins, Plum Pudding, Cluster Raisins, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Bananas, Nuts and Mixed Nuts, Maple Sugar, Citron, Figs, Dates, Lemon and Orange Peel, Salted Nuts, Shelled Nuts, Buckwheat Flour, Cream Cheese, Bottled Cherries, Pickles, Olives, Cranberries, Popcorn, Syrup, Fresh Oysters, Animal Cookies, Ward's Cakes, Atlas Bread, Mince Meat, Swiss Cheese, Limburger Cheese.

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PHONE 7

GROCER BADLY BURNED

Robert Kostka, a member of the firm of August Kostka & Co., grocers, is receiving treatment at St. Michael's hospital for burns suffered at about 10:30 o'clock last Friday morning, when a gasoline torch exploded. At the time of the accident Mr. Kostka was in the basement of the Kostka store on the public square and was using the torch to thaw out a frozen water pipe. When the torch exploded his clothing became enveloped in flames. He retained his presence of mind, however, and rushed up the basement stairs and out on the square, where he extinguished the flames by

rolling in the snow. He was immediately attended by a physician and removed to the hospital, where he is improving satisfactorily. His face and left hand were severely burned and his right hand and body were also scorched. Just how serious the burns are can not be ascertained yet, owing to the fact that the bandages have not been removed. Practically all of the clothing he wore at the time of the accident was ruined.

Use for Molehills

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SECOND YEAR'S WORK

Seven Weeks' Work in Agriculture to
Open at Amherst Shortly
After Jan. 1st

A preliminary meeting for boys and young men who desire to take a short course in agriculture and dairying branches, is called by County Agent Coyner for next Monday, Dec. 24th. It will be held at the band room in Amherst village, across from the International bank, when a schedule will be arranged and enrollment blanks filled out.

Some time during the following week the season's course of seven weeks will open for the teaching of agronomy, animal husbandry, farm management, dairying, stock judging, farm arithmetic, etc. This work is preparatory to the regular short course at Madison university and for which due credit is given by the state school authorities. Two terms at Amherst is equivalent to one term at Madison.

It is expected that nearly all who attended the session last year will again enroll and preparations are also being made for many new students. Much practical information will be dispensed and all who possibly can do so should prepare to attend the classes.

ANOTHER SERVICE FLAG

A service flag in honor of the three members of the postoffice force who have gone into the nation's service has been hung in front of the Stevens Point federal building. The men represented by the three stars are Capt. C. W. Swan, Lieut. Russell Moen and Sergeant Frank A. Love, all of whom are volunteers with the National Guardsmen at Waco, Texas.

WAS OLD RESIDENT HERE

Rasmus Hansen, Former Local Tailor,
Passes Away at Spokane
Last Sunday

Nearly all our old time residents will remember Rasmus Hansen and will be sorry to learn of his death at Spokane, Wash., last Wednesday, Dec. 12th. He had been in poor health for a year, suffering with diabetes, and also had one or more strokes of paralysis. Funeral services were held at Spokane last Sunday and he was laid to rest there.

Mr. Hansen was born in Denmark about 56 years ago. He came to America in young manhood and shortly afterwards located in Stevens Point. For many years he had employment in Aug. Goerke's tailor shop and in the latter 80's was engaged in the tailoring business with John Schmitt. He was married at Amherst to Miss Dora Peterson and to them were born three daughters and one son, the youngest of whom is now fourteen years of age.

The family left here for Spokane in 1902 where Mr. Hansen followed his calling until recently. One daughter lives at Seattle and the others are residents of Spokane.

The sympathy of many friends in the old home town is extended to the sorrowing ones.

CONTRACT TO LET

I want to let somebody a contract to cut and pile brush on the Malik farm, maybe 20 acres altogether. C. E. Van Hecke, 201 Brawley street, phone Black 146.

LIVED TO RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Mollie Sahn, Aged 92 and Resident of Stevens Point 45 Years,
Dies Tuesday Morning

Attaining the remarkable age of 92 years, nearly one-half of which time she lived in Stevens Point, Mrs. Mollie Sahn, widow of Gottlieb Sahn, passed away at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Abel, 612 Wisconsin street. Cataracts formed over her eyes many years ago and for a long time the aged lady was practically blind, but she retained good health until quite recently and got about the house and yard nearly every day. As late as last Sunday she sat up for a few hours and until almost the last moment retained her keen mental faculties.

Mollie Minnie Lettko was a native of Kingsberg, Germany, where she was born June 18, 1825. She was married in her native land in 1853 to Gottlieb Sahn and they remained there until 1872, when they came directly to Stevens Point. Mr. Sahn died 26 years ago at the old home in the Fourth ward. For the past 22 years the widow has lived with her younger daughter, Mrs. Abel, where she received every kindness and consideration.

Other members of the immediate family are a daughter, Mrs. Henry Jarfe of this city and one son, Aug. Sahn of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Bertermann at St. Paul's German Lutheran church next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Forest cemetery.

Well Covered.

Private Jimson was relating his experiences of the war. He said he was once taken prisoner, and the enemy stripped him of all his clothing.

"Did you feel the cold much?" asked a friend.

"No," replied Jimson, "not at all. You see, they carefully covered me with their rifles."—London Telegraph.

Hopeless.

When a girl says, "I know you think I'm frightfully unconventional," and you say, "No, I think you're very conventional," she gets peeved. And if you say, "Yes, I do think you're frightfully unconventional," she gets peeved. And if you say it hasn't occurred to you to notice whether she's conventional or unconventional she gets peeved.—New York Sun.

THE SILVER LINING



You know about the pitiful mothers and babies of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Poland, do you? The homeless, ragged, freezing, starving, diseased, mutilated women and children caught in the invasion of their countries by the war-mad beasts from the German jungle—you know about them? You know the American Red Cross in Europe is the one agency that can help them—that it is the silver lining of the blackest cloud the world has ever known? The Red Cross must have 15,000,000 members by Christmas eve. You must join at once. The man who would turn down the Red Cross ought forever more to be ashamed to face good women and innocent children.

Embarrassment.

In all probability there is no state of embarrassment more acute than that which is suffered by the bald man who has to sit through a long sermon based on the text: "Even the hairs of your head are numbered."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wasting Her Time.

"What do you think of a man who would spend his evening with his arm around the back of a girl's chair?" "Looks like wasting the girl's time. I'd let him spend the evening with the chair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ready for Tomorrow.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; care, worry, sorrow, even fear and doubt creep in; forget them as soon as you can. This day for all that is good and fair!—Emerson

Getting Some Place.

"Selfishness don't git you nowhere," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat makes de most of his opportunities is de man dat makes de most opportunities for other folks."

Different Methods.

Many women get a red nose from shedding too many tears over a man who got a red nose from taking too many "smiles."—Farm Life.

Elephant's Gait.

The elephant can neither trot, canter nor gallop; it's only pace is a walk capable of being hastened to a fast shuffle.

Almond Supply.

About one-fourth of the world's supply of almonds are grown in Spain.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hydraulic Power.

The use of hydraulic power in Spain for mills and other business places is rapidly increasing.

Largest Ingot.

The largest octagonal ingot mold which has ever been cast in the United States, and perhaps in the world, has been made by one of the great steel companies. The actual weight is not given, but it is reported to be nearly 140 tons.

Russian Birkenwasser.

From the sap of the birch tree some of the tribes of northern Russia prepare their ordinary drink, "birkenwasser," from which they also make vinegar; and in some districts they boil it into a sweet syrup which serves them instead of sugar.

Maneuvering of Wings.

Riches make to themselves wings and fly away. So sometimes does love. So sometimes does wisdom. How would it do to take all possible precaution by clipping the wings?—Exchange.

Not Acquainted.

"Them newspapers," complained the politician, "are charging me with bowing the knee to Baul, and I never met the man in my life."—Boston Transcript.

Material for Wooden Shoes.

For the style of wooden shoes called sabots, basswood is mostly used, but willow is preferred. Poplar, birch, walnut and beech are also used to some extent in their manufacture.

Bobbie's Big Idea.

Bobbie (dining out with his mother, in a ghastly whisper):—"Oh, ma, slip me your powder puff; I've spotted the tablecloth."

No Chance.

"Ah, Miss Ethel, may I not dream that one day you will be mine?" "You may, but it won't come true."

Thought for Today.

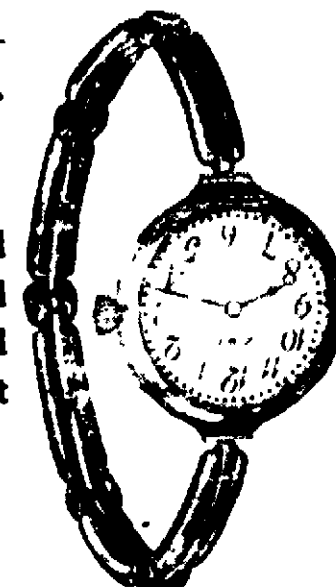
The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mendels.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE

Members of Local Rotary Club Welcome High Officer of International Association

Rotarians of Stevens Point extended the hand of welcome at their luncheon Tuesday noon to C. D. SeCheverell of Superior, governor of the ninth district of the International Association of Rotary clubs.

Mr. SeCheverell arrived on the early morning train from Superior and during the morning went over the club records with the officers and directors. At the luncheon, where he was introduced by President R. K. McDonald, he congratulated the club on the volume and character of the "war work" it has done. He also expounded some of the principles of Rotary and called attention to the International convention to be held at Kansas City next year and the district conference to be held at Minneapolis. The formal welcome to Mr. SeCheverell was given by Judge B. B. Park, who assured him that the club felt proud to entertain the governor of the ninth district. He also said the members are proud of Stevens

Point—its growth, its "war record" and its people.

At this meeting, which was attended by all but four of the thirty-four club members, President McDonald announced the personnel of a new entertainment committee and a committee to deal with boys' work, which the Rotary International is advocating.

Mr. SeCheverell left Tuesday afternoon for Oshkosh and Appleton to visit other clubs and will also stop at Minneapolis before returning to the city at the head of the lakes.

VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Jacob Polum, aged 31, passed away at his home, 218 Mary street, last Thursday afternoon, the result of tuberculosis. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Polum, 527 Patch street, four children and seven brothers and sisters. One of the brothers, Francis Polum, is in the National Guard at Waco, Texas. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church Monday morning, Rev. A. Malkowski officiating.

It is better to suffer severely than to sin slightly.

(First pub. Dec. 19—7ins.)

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court—Portage County. John C. Wenger and Albert C. Trachsel, plaintiffs, vs. Delmont L. King and Emma E. King, his wife, and T. H. Hanna, trustee, defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 13th day of December, 1916, the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, state of Wisconsin, will sell at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, said Portage county, on the 31st day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

Situated in the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin: The west half (W-1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of section fifteen (15), township twenty-four (24), range eight (8) east.

Terms of sale cash. Dated December 14th, 1917.

John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff. J. D. Dunwiddie, Plaintiffs' Attorney, P. O. Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin.

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CHRISTMAS SETS for the SOLDIER BOYS

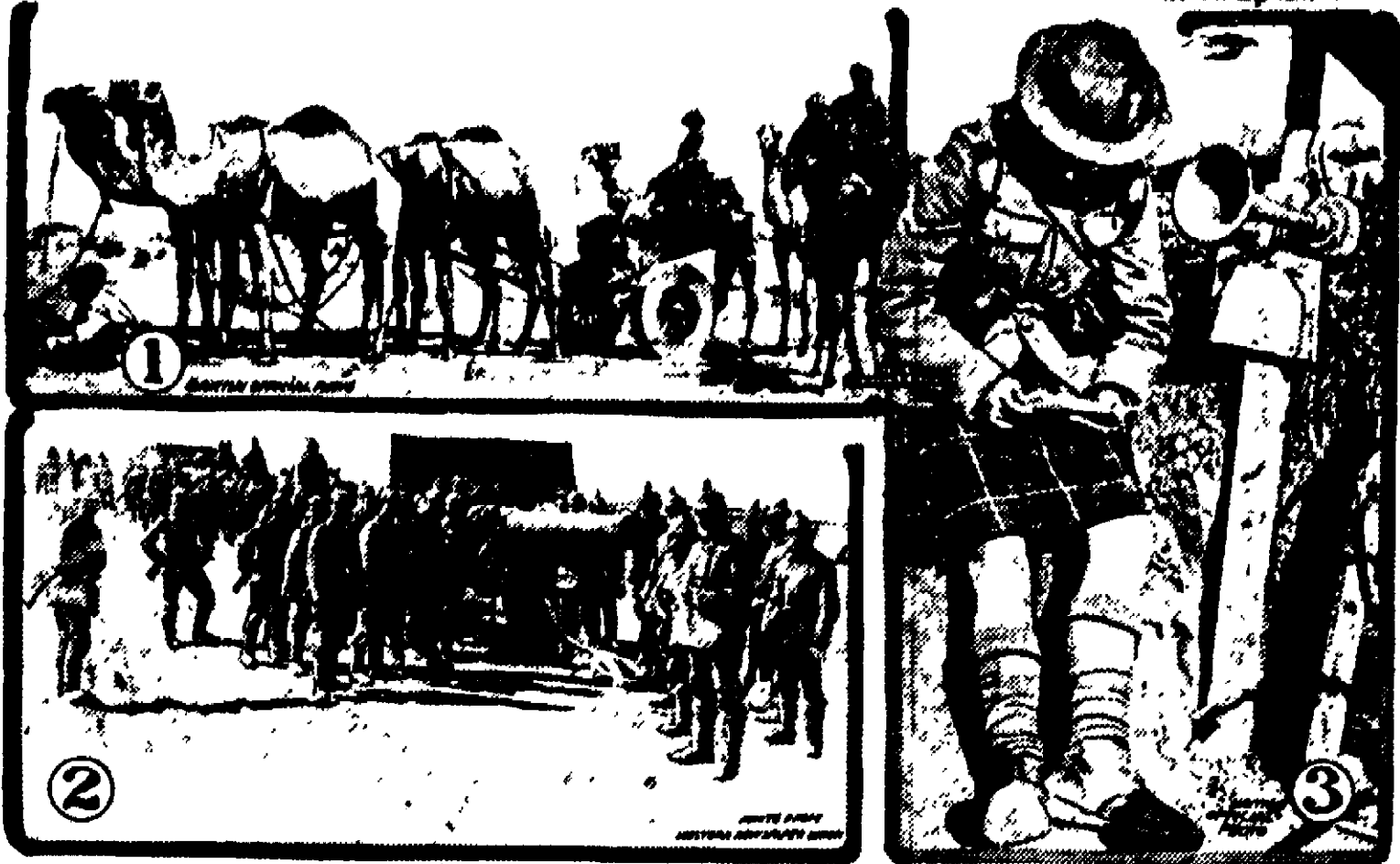
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STRONGS AVENUE



1—British in Palestine laying a telephone cable with the aid of a camel drawn by camels. 2—Huge German guns of a new model being hurried up to the western front. 3—Highlander in a gas sentry post ready to spread the alarm when the Germans let loose the poisonous fumes.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

COSSACKS UNDER KORNILOFF AND KALEDINES FIGHTING THE BOLSHEVIKI.

LENINE'S RULE TOTTERING

German Prepare for Great Offensive on Western Front—Haig Repulses Their First Attacks—Italians Still Holding Piave River Line—Our War Preparation Methods Are Being Investigated.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Speculating on what has happened in Russia and what is about to happen has become a favorite occupation of the rest of the world. Dispatches from Petrograd, where the means of communication are controlled by the bolsheviks, are wholly unreliable, and news from other sources is fragmentary and conflicting. At this writing the facts appear to be about as follows: In southern and southeastern Russia the Cossacks, who stand for law and order, are fighting the bolshevik forces; in Petrograd and Moscow Lenin and his crowd are maintaining themselves in power by using the strong hand, arresting and murdering their opponents and bulldozing the constituent assembly, which began its sessions; the Russian armies on the east front, following the arrangement of an armistice, are rapidly disbanding, and the Roumanians were forced to accept an armistice by the action of their allies; but the negotiations for peace started by the bolshevik have run against a snag in the extraordinary demands made by the Germans; many different parts of Russia have declared their independence, and Siberia shows signs of reverting to the rule of the deposed czar; Vladivostok, where are immense quantities of supplies sent by America and the entente allies, is patrolled by Japanese troops, and Harbin is being protected by Chinese soldiers.

If this is a correct statement of conditions at the close of the week, it would be a bold man who would predict the immediate future.

Reports of Battle Contradictory.

According to official bolshevik dispatches from Petrograd, the Cossacks under Korniloff were defeated early in the week near Bielgorod, but another account of the battle said Korniloff routed his opponents, that many of them joined his forces and that he surrounded the others and "dealt with them very drastically." General Kaledines, the Cossack hetman, also is active in southern Russia and it is said to be his hope, with the aid of the allies, at least to shut the Germans out of the food-producing part of the country.

Wireless reports from Rostov, which did not reach the outside world until Thursday, said Kaledines was besieging that city and that within Rostov the Cossacks had been fighting the bolsheviks and destroyed their headquarters. At the same time a transport manned by bolsheviks was bombarding the Kaledines forces.

Bitterly disappointing to the bolshevik must be the German demands made in the peace negotiations, and at this distance it is hard to see what may be the kaiser's purpose in being so severe. His commissioners are reported to have insisted that Germany shall not give up any Russian territory she now occupies; that Petrograd must be evacuated until peace is concluded; that the Ukraine shall be ceded to Austria-Hungary; that Germany shall control the Russian wheat market for fifteen years and German goods shall be admitted to Russia duty free. The armistice, it is said, is to continue for three months. Germany seemingly evaded the Russian demand that during its continuance no troops be moved to other fronts, and meanwhile has been transferring hundreds of thousands of soldiers to France and Italy.

German Preparations for Great Attack.

All the signs during the early part of the week led to the belief that the Germans were preparing for a supreme effort at some point of the west front. Allied aviators observed long motor

trains carrying vast numbers of troops and immense quantities of supplies, and for days the German artillery was excessively active. Various feeling-out movements were undertaken against the French without success, and on Wednesday the Germans made three violent attacks on the British between Bullecourt and Queant. The first two were repulsed and the third gave the enemy possession of an already obliterated trench at the apex of the angle in the British lines.

This, of course, was not the main attack planned by Von Hindenburg, who, it was believed, would soon start his greatest offensive on the west in two years, with the assistance of many Austrian divisions. The British and French were on tiptoe to meet it, and it was taken for granted that some at least of General Pershing's American forces would have a part in the battle. Indeed, some observers predicted that an attempt would be made to smash that part of the line toward Alsace where most of the Americans have been stationed. Others believed the main attack of the Germans would be delivered against the French between Reims and Verdun.

Italian Front Seems Safe.

For several days the Austrians, Hungarians and Germans made continuous and heavy assaults on the Italians between the Piave and Brenta rivers north of Monte Grappa. The fighting was severe and the losses large, but the enemy made slight impression on the Italian line, gaining a precarious foothold in some positions on Monte Spioncina and Col Orso. The Italians are fighting with the utmost determination and are greatly cheered by the prospect of American help. On Thursday a large number of American ambulance men with their cars left Rome for the Piave river front. It is interesting to note that the first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts on the lower Piave. On invitation of an Italian officer he sent a big shell hurtling across to the Austrian line, regardless of the fact that if the enemy should capture him he could be executed as a "franc-tireur."

Bearing out the statement that the Teutonic effort in Italy has exhausted itself is the welcome news that heavy snow is falling in the mountains at the west end of the front, rendering difficult the further transportation of men and material. The Italians, however, expect to hold the enemy by strength of arms rather than with the aid of nature.

The Italian navy is doing its part in the defense and on Sunday night a torpedo boat flotilla entered the harbor of Trieste and sank two Austrian battleships, one of them being the Wien.

Occupation of Jerusalem.

The occupation of Jerusalem by General Allenby's expedition caused great rejoicing among Christians and Jews of the civilized world. The event has more than a sentimental value, for the possession of the Holy City by the British makes safe the Suez canal and provides them with a base from which to threaten seriously the Turks to the east and north. In conjunction with the British operations in Mesopotamia, Allenby's success in Palestine is very important to the cause of the allies. As was predicted, Jerusalem was taken without the necessity of a bombardment, and its captors are adequately protecting the holy places.

In Mesopotamia General Falkenhayn launched his expected offensive, attacking General Marshall's army with a strong force of Turks and Germans. The British were compelled to fall back across the Tigris and Euphrates rivers with the enemy in pursuit. It is taken for granted that Falkenhayn's intention is to make a great effort to recapture Bagdad.

Though the number of British vessels sunk by submarines, as reported by the admiralty, was still too large for comfort, those in a position to know assert that the U-boat campaign really has proved a failure and that the submarines are being destroyed or captured almost as fast as Germany can build them. Moreover, the British shipyards are now turning out almost as much tonnage monthly as the Germans destroy and are fast increasing their output.

Investigating Dilatory Methods.

The expected and inevitable attack on our methods of war preparation came last week in the form of an investigation by the senate committee on military affairs. Though of what

the committee learned in the first few days' work has been made public to show that the complaints and the inquiry are warranted. The brunt falls on the ordnance and quartermaster general's bureaus, though the chiefs of these bureaus are not considered personally to blame. The senators want to learn the real causes of the delay in supplying arms, artillery and all other munitions to the nation's fighting forces—a delay that is admitted and that is usually laid to the old red tape methods of the war department. Congress furnished plenty of money, and the question is why was it not expended quickly and wisely? General Pershing's troops, it appears, have had to rely on the British and French for artillery and other supplies, and the men in the American training camps have been very inadequately furnished with rifles, warm clothing and other necessities. These are only a few of the complaints the committee is investigating.

Secretary Baker's reply to criticism, an assertion that America's military preparations have evoked the admiration of the experts of other nations, can scarcely be taken as an adequate defense of the methods of his department. In explaining the delay in obtaining machine guns General Crozier, chief of the ordnance bureau, declared that Mr. Baker himself was to blame. The whole thing should and probably will result in the creation of a real superior war council, and the sooner this is done, the better for America and the world.

The railroad question is claiming much attention of the administration, and President Wilson intimated last week he would soon address congress on the matter and ask legislation. It appears he does not favor actual government ownership of the roads, but rather the creation of an administrator or board of transportation with power to direct the employment of the joint resources of the railways in whatever manner is deemed best for war purposes. Under this plan the roads would be operated by their present managements and would be guaranteed a fair profit.

Leniency for Austro-Hungarians.

In his proclamation of a state of war against Austro-Hungary President Wilson announced an unexpectedly lenient policy in the treatment of subjects of the dual kingdom in America. So long as they behave themselves they are left free to reside and labor in the barred zones closed to Germans, and they are not required to register with the police and postmasters. This policy was hailed with joy by thousands of Czechs, Bohemians and Poles who hate Austria, and also was a great relief to many employers who had feared their industries would be crippled. If the conduct of the Austro-Hungarians shows they do not properly appreciate this leniency, they will be placed under the same restrictions that apply to subjects of Germany.

In prosecuting his campaign for the conservation of food needed for the fighting forces, Mr. Hoover last week added a porkless day, Saturday, which he asks everyone to observe. In addition to the wheatless and meatless days, he urges a wheatless and meatless meal each day. The federal trade commission having been informed that canned goods are being hoarded in the warehouses of the meat packers, an investigation of this was started at once.

The coal situation is becoming more and more serious with the increasingly cold weather. The administrations of various states are complaining bitterly of the hardship imposed on their people, and in Ohio only the stern intervention of Fuel Administrator Garfield prevented Governor Cox from seizing the coal at the lake ports. In the senate the conditions brought out severe criticism of the railroads and of the government priority board.

Several more of the American railway engineers in France have been killed, this time by aerial bombs dropped by the Germans in a town through which the engineers were passing.

The successful military revolution in Portugal is causing the allied governments some uneasiness, for while the new government set up announced that Portugal would remain faithful to her pledges, the insurrection was directed against the most trusty friends of the allies, and some of them, including President Machado and Premier Costa, have been imprisoned. Dr. Sidonio Pais, who led the revolt, has been made premier and foreign minister.

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Each of the sixteen employees of the Hardware Insurance Companies, whose main offices are located in Stevens Point, was on Monday presented with a Christmas gift in the form of a war savings certificate containing six \$5 war savings certificate stamps. Each of the stamps has a present value of \$4.12 and will mature at face value in five years. The certificates provide space for 20 stamps in all and interest is at the rate of 4%, compounded quarterly.

LAID TO REST FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Eagleburger was held last Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock from the house and 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. James Blake officiating. Interment was in Forest cemetery. W. K. Eagleburger of Waupun, and C. W. Eagleburger, sons of the deceased;

Clark and George Snyder of Grand Rapids, half-brothers; W. J. Dumbleton, a son-in-law, and Ernest Weber were the casket bearers. Sidney Eagleburger, grandson of the deceased, was unable to attend the funeral, as had been expected. He is a member of the 127th regiment band at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, and it was impossible for him to obtain a leave of absence.

BOOST STAMP SALE

Students of Stevens Point's schools are being familiarized with the government's new "thrifty savings stamps" by the committee in charge of the sales in Portage county, of which F. J. Jacobs is chairman. Mr. Jacobs last week gave an explanatory address at the Normal school and on Monday of this week talked to students of the Washington, Jackson and Lincoln public schools. Speakers will also visit the other schools of the city, and

lodges and other organizations will be asked to get behind the thrift movement. Charles H. Cashin, Alex. Krembs and J. W. Dunegan are members of the general committee with Mr. Jacobs; Mrs. F. H. Patterson is in charge of the women's work, and County Supt. L. A. Gordon will supervise the campaign in the rural schools. The idea is to keep the war savings project continually before the public, not through the medium of a "drive," but through constant publicity in every way possible. Already many Portage county residents are falling in line and it is believed that the county will take to the plan wholeheartedly as a patriotic act and one of personal benefit.

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Otto Berg

In this issue of The Gazette we are privileged to publish excellent likenesses of Otto, Harold and Ephraim Nansen Berg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. Berg of Eau Pleine, who have enlisted with the United States government forces, each joining a different branch of the service.

Otto, aged 23, the oldest of the trio, is a firstclass gunner with the Second Field Artillery and now stationed at Houston, Texas.

Harold, who is 20 years of age, enlisted in the navy a couple of years ago and has already seen much active



Harold Berg

service on the torpedo boat, "Jenkin." He is now believed to be in European waters.

The youngest son, Ephraim, who recently reached his 18th birthday chose the aviation service and recently left for Camp Kelly, Texas, to go into training.

There is one other son in the family, Olaf Berg, who is also of draft age, or was at the time the conscription act was passed, as he was then just under the 31 year limit and in consequence filed registration papers. He made no exemption claims at the time but in view of the fact that he is the only one left at home to assist his



Ephraim N. Berg

aged parents on the farm, which is located a few miles north of Junction City, it is expected that the exemption board will excuse him from service.

G. Berg, the father of these sturdy lads, is a native of Norway and himself was a soldier for eight years. When 15 years old he enrolled at a non-commissioned officers' school, where he devoted three years to serious study and training, at the end of which time he joined the Norwegian army as a sergeant and served his country another five year period. Mr. Berg is now a full citizen of the United States and a thorough American.

PASS PROHIBITION ACT

Congress Votes to Submit Constitutional Amendment to the State Legislatures

Congress has taken action to submit the question of national prohibition, in the interests of which a 40-year fight has been waged, to the legislatures of the various states.

The house of representatives on Monday passed, by a vote of 282 to 128, a resolution looking toward this end. On Tuesday the senate concurred in the action of the house by a vote of 47 to 8, without roll call.

The resolution provides that after one year from the ratification of the amendment by the state legislatures, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquor within, the importation thereof, into, the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes will be prohibited. In order to make the amendment operative, 36 state legislatures must ratify it within seven years.

Congressman E. E. Browne, who represents this district in the house, voted in favor of the amendment. Congressman Davidson of Oshkosh, who formerly represented the old district of which this county was a part, voted in opposition.

Gentle Hint

"Hello, Jenkins! How are you? Haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time. You never come to see me and the wife now. How is that?" "Well," was the teasing reply of Jenkins, "the fact is, old chap, that you and your missus have borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite a mesick."—London Telegraph.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

There are many ups and downs in this world of ours. That which has happened to one may happen to every man, and therefore in every act of our lives that excellent rule should govern us, "Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them."

OUR MARKITS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	\$11.00
Patent Flour	11.40
Graham Flour	10.50
Rye flour	9.95
Wheat	2.10-2.15
Rye, 56 pounds	1.72
Oats	1.75
Wheat middlings	2.30
Corn Meal	4.10
Feed	3.45
Butter, dairy	35.40
Butter, creamery	38.42
Eggs	38.42
Chickens, old	18.20
Chickens, spring	20.22
Lard	27.35
Hams	28.35
Mess pork	50.09
Mess Beef	54.00
Hogs, live	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	19.00-20.00
Beef, live	15.00-17.00
Beef, dressed	11.00-13.00
Hay, timothy	10.00-14.00
Hay, marsh	10.00-14.00
Potatoes, white stock, 100 lbs	1.00-1.25
Potatoes, Triumphs, 100 lbs.	2.00

The Electric Generator. Professor Alexander Gray of Cornell university claims for G. S. Moler, then a student at Cornell, the honor of having made one of the first practical applications of the electric generator in America. This was in 1875, when the university was not more than seven years old, and Moler was not yet a graduate. Yet he illuminated the whole campus and thus it came about that the inhabitants of remote farms among the hills of central New York saw the arc light shine at night years before the introduction of this means of illumination in Paris, London, Berlin, New York or any other of the great cities of the world.

Music Kills Men Young.

Painting and sculpture are conducive to long life. Yet music kills men young. Schubert, with all his talent of song, died at thirty-one; Mozart, who danced and sang his melodies, died being thirty-five; the composer, as we know, died at thirty-five. "Carmen" died, like Purcell, at thirty-seven; Mendelssohn survived to thirty-eight; Chopin, who loved life so well, had done with it at thirty-nine, when he died; Schumann, at forty-six. But we lived and flourished as a nonpareil.

National Headresses.

There is no such thing as a national headress in America. Even the millions of immigrants and descendants of immigrants from countries possessing a characteristic headgear promptly discard any such distinguishing mark during their first week in the new world. Perhaps the fact that the English dominated our early history may account for our lack of peculiar headgear, for England is the only country in Europe which has not a distinctive national headress.

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Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Gent's or Children's.	
Each	5c to 50c
Silks for waist or dresses. A yard	50c to \$2
White Cotton Waists. A yard	15c to 85c
Stocking Caps	25c to \$1
Blankets. Each	\$1 to \$6.50
Worsted Dress Goods. A yard	18c to \$2
Hosiery, Ladies'	15c to \$1.25
Children's Hosiery	15c to \$1
Men's	15c to 65c

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Ladies' two piece Garment	45c to \$1.25
Children's Union Suits	45c to \$1.35
" two-piece Garment	20c to \$1
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" two piece Garments	50c to \$1.85

Ladies' Tea or Work Aprons	25c to 50c
" Coverall Aprons	65c to \$1.50
Ladies' Gloves	25c to \$2.25
Ladies' or Men's Raincoats	\$3.50 to \$15
Mackinaws. Each	\$5 to \$12
Men's Dress Shirts	65c to \$5
Men's Flannel Shirts	\$1 to \$4
Men's Cloth Caps	50c to \$2
Men's Fur Caps	\$1.50 to \$6
Men's Neckties	25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50
Men's Hats	\$1 to \$3
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New Brazil Nuts, per pound	20c
Large Creamery Butter, per pound	54c
Fresh Creamery Butter, per pound	54c
Granberries, per pound	15c, 4 pounds 50c
Shelled Corn, per pound	15c, 4 pounds 50c
Apples, per barrel	\$5.00 to \$6.75
Christmas Candles, per box	10c 3 boxes 25c
Walnuts, per pound	22c
Cooking Apples, per pound	5c, peck 45c
Yuban Coffee, regular price 35c, special 3 pounds \$1	
2 Cans Peas	25c
Piney Olives, per bottle	30c
Gold Crown Flour, per 49 pound sack	\$2.45
Big Jo Flour, per 49 pound sack	\$2.90
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